



**COHASSET
TOWN REPORT
1998**

PHOTO CREDITS

1. The original Osgood School (photo courtesy of Cohasset Historical Society)
Cohasset's first central school house was built in 1891 and stood on Elm Street. It was demolished in the mid 1950's.
2. The Joseph Osgood School (photo courtesy of ImageMark Graphics)
The Ripley Road School was constructed in 1926, and added to in 1929. It was decommissioned in 1998.
3. The new Joseph Osgood School (photo courtesy of Imagemark Graphics)
Located on Soher Street, construction was completed in 1998.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**
of the
TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of the School Committee
and the
Report of Other Town Officers



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1998

Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 1998 - 7,573

**Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund**

**Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Mary Jeanette Murray, Cohasset**

**Annual Town Meeting
Last Saturday in March**

**Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting**

In Memoriam

Gary R. Garber - March 5, 1998
Computer Advisory Committee

Leo J. Happenny - May 7, 1998
Fire Station Committee
Cohasset Housing Authority
Fair Housing

Albert L. Andrews, Jr. - May 31, 1998
Water Department

Laura A. Leonard - September 5, 1998
Cohasset School Teacher

Alba M. Crossen - October 14, 1998
Election Worker

Charles E. Butman, Sr. - October 23, 1998
Special Police Officer — Sandy Beach
Caretaker — Sandy Beach

Dominic M. Baccari - December 9, 1998
Election Warden
Harbor Committee

ELECTED OFFICIALS — TOWN OF COHASSET

SELECTMEN — 3 YEAR TERM

TERM EXPIRES

Roseanne M. McMortis	1999
Nancy A. Roth	1999
Diane C. Sullivan	2000
Merle S. Brown	2001
Thomas J. Callahan	2001

MODERATOR — 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	1999
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TOWN CLERK — 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	1999
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TREASURER/COLLECTOR — 3 YEAR TERM

Joseph D. Buckley	1999
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 YEAR TERM

Richard Shea	1999
Joseph R. McElroy	2000
Kathleen A. Ofsthun	2000
Mark G. DeGiacomo	2001
Patricia C. Martin	2001

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY — 3 YEAR TERM

Sheila S. Evans	1999
Doris R. McNulty	1999
Roger L. Lowe	1999
Agnes McCann	2000
Carol A. Riley	2000
Patience G. Towle	2000
June S. Hubbard	2001
Sarah R. Pease	2001
Barbara M. Power	2001

ASSESSORS — 3 YEAR TERM

James W. Lagrotteria	1999
Michael C. Patrolia	2000
Elsa Miller	2001

BOARD OF HEALTH — 3 YEAR TERM

Kevin M. Ulmer	1999
Alix P. White	2000
Stephen N. Bobo	2001

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 YEAR TERM

Mary Grassie	1999
Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
John D. Muncey	2001
Ralph Peroncello	2002
Richard J. Silvia (appointed by Governor) term expires July 28, 1997	

PLANNING BOARD — 5 YEAR TERM

William J. Good	1999
John F. O'Toole	2000
Terry J. Atherton	2001
Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	2002
Robert H. Sturdy	2003

RECREATION COMMISSION — 5 YEAR TERM

Shelanne S. Durkin	1999
Stephen Endris	2000
Thomas Wigmore	2001
Lillian Murray Curley	2002
David R. Marks	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002
Richard Barrow	2003

SEWER COMMISSIONERS — 3 YEAR TERM

Edward M. Guild	1999
R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2000
Henry A. Rattenbury	2001

WATER COMMISSIONERS — 3 YEAR TERM

Richard D. Muncey	1999
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000
Robert E. Kassameyer	2001

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

ADA Coordinator	Term Expires
Robert M. Egan	1999
Town Accountant	1998
J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	
Town Manager	
Mark W. Haddad (appointed 8/1/97)	
Chief of Police	
Brian W. Noonan	1999
Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service	
Robert W. Jackson	
David J. Pomarico	
John C. Conte	
David C. Cogill	
Patrolmen Under Civil Service	
Lawrence D. Ainslie	
Thomas O. DaSilva	
Frederick H. Grassie	
Garrett A. Hunt	
Clifton B. Jones (retired 2/12/98)	
Paul J. Laugelle	
Gregory J. Lennon	
Lisa M. Matos	
Shellee L. Peters	
William P. Quigley	
John H. Small	
Christy J. Tarantino	
Jeffrey R. Treanor	
Richard Yocum	
Lockup Keepers	
Brian W. Noonan	
Robert W. Jackson	
Animal Control Officer	
Kathleen M. McGuire (resigned 7/98)	1999
Clifton B. Jones (appointed 8/13/98; resigned 9/24/98)	1999
Paul W. Murphy (appointed 10/20/98)	1999

D.P.W. Superintendent

Harold W. Litchfield (Appointed 4/1/96)

1999

Director of Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness

Arthur H. Lehr, Jr.

Fire Chief

Roger W. Lincoln

1999

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Roger W. Lincoln

Fire Department Under Civil Service

James Lee Gurry

Captain/EMT

James P. Runey

Captain

Robert D. Silvia

Captain/EMT

Mark H. Trask

Captain Paul T. Bilodeau

Firefighter/EMT

James F. Curley

Firefighter/EMT

Edward M. Corbo

Firefighter

John J. Dockray

Firefighter/EMT

Thomas P. Finegan

Firefighter/EMT

James E. Fiori

Firefighter

John M. Hernan

Firefighter/EMT

William T. Litchfield

Firefighter

Francis X. Mahoney, Jr.

Firefighter/EMT

Matthew B. Marr

Firefighter/EMT

Philip A. Pratt

Firefighter/EMT

Robert F. Protulis

Firefighter/EMT

William J. Protulis

Firefighter

Randall W. Rosano

Firefighter

Edward J. Struzik

Firefighter

Eric Wenzlow

Firefighter/EMT

Forest Warden

Roger W. Lincoln

Build-Ing Inspector/Zoning Officer

Robert M. Egan

1999

Plumbing and Gas Inspector (Appointed by Building Inspector)

William Higgins

1998

Superintendent of Wires

Stephen F. Wigmore

1998

Town Counsel		
Paul R. DeRensis		1999
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Paul L. Migliaccio		1999
Keeper of Town Clock		
Noel A. Ripley		1999
Measurer of Wood and Bark		
Lot E. Bates, Jr.		1999
Director of Veterans Affairs and Burial Agent		
Noel A. Ripley		1999
Constable		
Maria A. Plante		2000
Clifton B. Jones (Backup)		2001
Inspector of Public Buildings		
Robert M. Egan		1999
Roger W. Lincoln		
Fence Viewers		
Grace A. Donohue		1999
Kearin A. Dunn		1999
Harbor Master		
John H. Winters III		
Assistant Harbor Masters		
Clifford J. Dickson		1999
David R. Marks, Jr.		1999
Thomas W. Wigmore		1999
Robert D. Baggs (Temp.)		1999
Christy J. Tarantino, Jr. (Temp.)		1999
Robert A. Johnson (Temp.)		1998
Lorren S. Gibbons		1999
Shellfish Constables		
Clifford J. Dickson		1999
Rocco F. Laugelle, Deputy		1999
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master, Deputy		
Robert D. Baggs, Temp. Asst. Harbor Master, Deputy		

Town Archivist
David H. Wadsworth

1999

Custodian of Town Hall
Joseph E. Cochran (appointed 9/2/97)

Board of Tree, Park and Cemetery Commissioners
Members of the Board of Selectmen

Tree, Park and Cemetery Superintendent
Peter G. Laugelle

1999

Caretakers

Herbert L. Marsh - Woodside, Beechwood, Perkins, and Cedar Street
Cemeteries

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Advisory Board on County Expenditures
Merle S. Brown

1999

Arts Lottery Council

Nancy D. Connolly, Chairman	1998
Michael R. Westcott	1999
David T. Lehr	1999
Shirley T. Tewksbury	1999
Jane L. O'Brien	1998
Florence A. Jerome	1999
Mary A. Foley	1999

Cable T. V. Council

Robert D. Hillman (Citizen—resigned 5/98)	1999
Thomas W. Wigmore (Recreation)	2001
Marjorie A. Murphy (School)	1998
Elizabeth J. Maree (Citizen)	2000
Patience G. Towle (Library)	1999

Call Firefighters Committee
Bruce W. Pratt
Robert D. Silvia

Cemetery Study Committee
Joseph L. Jerz
James H. Gilman

Julianne D. Hassan
Joseph M. Curley
Glenn A. Pratt

Civilian Dispatch Committee

Brian W. Noonan Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln Fire Chief
Mark W. Haddad - Town Manager

Civil Rights Compliance Officer

Mark W. Haddad (appointed 8/1/97)

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

Richard E. Horn (District resident), Chairman	2000
Marian C. Atkinson (District resident)	2001
David Buick (District resident)	2000
Gail Parks (Alternate - District resident)	2000
Mary Jane Larson (District resident)	2000
Mary C. Hartshorne (Historical Society)	2001
Jacqueline B. Clark (licensed realtor)	2000
Garry W. Gardner (Architect)	2001
Don A. Adkins (Alternate)	2001

Computer Advisory Committee

Gary R. Garber (deceased)	1998
Mary E. McElroy	2000
Richard W. Swanborg, Jr. (term expired)	1998
Guido J. Risi (<i>ex-officio</i>)	
J. Michael Buckley, Jr. (<i>ex-officio</i>)	
Cheryl A. Pooler (<i>ex-officio</i>)	

Conservation Commission

Jeffrey C. Waal, Chairman	2000
Veneta P. Roebuck	2001
Thomas J. Callahan (resigned 4/16/98)	1999
John Kent Bryant (resigned 8/31/98)	1999
Edward S. Graham, Jr.	2001
Susan G. Cope, Vice Chairman	2000
James G. Dedes (resigned 2/3/97)	1997
Michael H. Dick	2000
Valerie J. Semensi	1999
Linda R. Wakeman (Associate)	1998

Disabilities, Commission on

Frances F. Andrews, Chairman	2000
Michele A. Buckley (Left town)	1999

Helen C. Nothnagle	1999
Christopher Laugelle	2001
Linda M. Ingram	2000

Drug and Alcohol Committee

Margo E. Aikens, Co-Chairman (resigned 6/30/98)	1999
Rev. E. Clifford Cutler, Chairman	2000
William Adams III	1999
Susanne J. Thompson	1999
Lisa Hewitt Dick	2000
Nancy B. Hertig	2000
Jody Butman	2000
Jami H. Butman (Student rep.)	
Anthony E. Bramblett (Student rep.)	
Robert F. Harold	1999
Dr. Kristan C. Ryan	2001
Lisa M. Matos (Police rep.)	1999
Clark Chatterton (School rep.)	2000

Elder Affairs, Council on

Anna A. Abbruzzese, Chairman	2001
Joseph D. Buckley	1999
John W. Coe	2000
Sr. Barbara M. Reney	2000
Patricia F. Sargent	1999
Eugene K. Price (term expired)	1998
Mary M. Goodwin	1999
Rev. Gary A. Ritts	2000
Barbara Anglin	2001
Mary H. Ahearn (Representative)	
Jane H. Hamilton (Associate)	

Government Island Study Committee

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman	2001
Richard P. Barrow	2001
Robert M. Davenport	1999
Noel A. Ripley	2000
Constance M. Afshar	2000
Peter G. Whitman	2000
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master	

Hagerty Property Acquisition Committee

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman
Hamilton T. Tewksbury
Veneta P. Roebuck
Richard P. Barrow

John Pfaffmann
James Russell Bonetti
Paul M. Sheerin, Jr.
Paul L. Pattison
John F. O'Brien
Herbert L. Jason
Robert V. Davenport
Joseph F. Migliaccio
Michael H. Sullivan
Maxwell R. Pounder

Harbor Committee

John F. Bertolami, Chairman (Independent)	2000
Domenic M. Baccari (Sailing Club) (deceased 1998)	1999
Lorren S. Gibbons (Commercial Fisherman)	2000
Shelanne S. Durkin (Recreation Commission)	1999
Scott A. T. Herzog (Commercial Fisherman)	1999
Peter J. Wood (Citizen-at-Large)	1999
Gail Parks (Citizen-at-Large)	2000
John W. Brister (Yacht Club)	2001
John H. Winters III (Harbor Master - <i>ex-officio</i>)	

Health Insurance Advisory Committee

Linda A. Shultz
Susan Watrous
Randall W. Rosano
Boyd J. Livingston
Sally A. Lincoln
Richard B. Abbadessa, Jr.
Raymond Levine
Ernest J. Sullivan (Non-voting, retired)

Historical Commission

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman	2001
David H. Wadsworth	2000
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2001
Wigmore A. Pierson	1999
Rebecca Bates-McArthur	2000
Ellen M. Freda	2000
Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.	1999

Housing Partnership Committee

Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts, Chairman
Rev. Gary A. Ritts
Lois H. Weltman
Edward T. Mulvey

Robert K. Dennis
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren
Peter J. Logan
C. Christopher Ford
John C. Englander

Insurance Advisory Committee

Samuel W. Wakeman, Chairman
Robert C. Ernst, Jr.
Robert J. Murphy

Investment Advisory Committee

Dairmuid O'Connell
Robert M. Davenport (resigned 4/27/98)
Brian J. McKenney

**Mass. Transportation Commission to Represent the Town of Cohasset
in the Greater Boston Region**

Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

Memorial Overseers Committee

Merle S. Brown (Selectman)
Noel A. Ripley (Veterans' Agent)
Domenic M. Baccari (VFW)
Robert D. Silvia (Cohasset Military Memorial, Inc.)
H. Edward Brennock, Jr. (American Legion)

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative

Martha K. Gjestebry (resigned 6/1/98)
Dean Rizzo (appointed 6/1/98)

Milliken Field Construction Committee

Lawrence J. Mitchell
Wayne Sawchuk
Stephen C. Endris
Laurence M. Mitchell
Henry A. Rattenbury
R. Gary Vanderweil
Joel Antellini (*ex-officio*)
R. Lawrence Shultz
Ralph D. Kidder

Mosquito Control Committee

Charles Gainor
Alix P. White
Edwin H. Tebbetts
Diane S. Hill

Osgood School Re-Use Committee {DISBANDED 11/17/98}

(established under Art. 21, ATM 1996)

C. Christopher Ford, Chairman (Neighborhood rep.)

Joanne D. Adkins (Neighborhood rep. — resigned 2/2/98)

Patrick A. Plante (Council on Elder Affairs)

John D. Muncey (Cohasset Housing Authority rep.) (resigned 10/27/98)

Richard J. Silvia (Citizen-at-large)

John W. Childs III (Neighborhood rep.)

Patricia A. Hart (Neighborhood rep.)

T. Gerard Keating (Neighborhood rep.)

Craig G. Bleicken (Associate)

Kathleen L. O'Malley (Neighborhood rep.)

Chief Procurement Officer

Mark W. Haddad (appointed 8/1/97)

Private Ways Committee

Ross W. Rosano, Chairman (Board of Assessors)

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr. (Citizen)

James B. Grinnell (Citizen)

Robert H. Sturdy (Planning Board)

Henry A. Rattenbury (Sewer Commission)

Harold W. Litchfield (D.P.W. Supt.)

Mark W. Haddad, Town Manager

Recycling Committee

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman

Merle S. Brown

Alix P. White

David Bigley

Luther S. Leighton

Eunice L. Brownell

Glen A. Tracy

John K. McNabb, Jr.

Melvin Waldfogel

Peter G. Whittemore

Mary Earon

Registrars of Voters

Judith P. Volungis 2000

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

Margaret R. Charles 1998

Dorothea Parmenter (resigned 12/19/98) 1999

South Shore Recycling Co-operative

John K. McNabb, Jr.

Merle S. Brown

South Shore Regional School District Representative

David M. Kneeland

1999

Straits Pond Committee

Harvey Kertzman

Merle R. Graham

J. Anson Whealler

Town History Committee

(established under Art. 25, STM 10/28/96)

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman

Lot E. Bates (resigned 5/26/98)

Rebecca M. Bates-McArthur (removed 1998)

Noel A. Ripley (resigned 6/1/98)

Mary M. Hochkeppel

Ernest J. Grassey

Virginia L. Najmi (removed 1998)

Henry A. Rattenbury (resigned 4/13/98)

Lucille McLoughlin (resigned 1/9/98)

Louis F. Eaton

Julia H. Gleason

James W. Hamilton

Clark Chatterton

Robert M. Davenport (resigned 5/18/98)

Louis S. Harvey

Hubert P. Vanderlugt

Jacqueline M. Dormitzer

Diane C. Sullivan

Traffic Study Committee

Heidi Salerno

Michael P. Barry

Franklin P. Liberty

Richard Yocum (Safety Officer)

Water Resources Protection Committee

(established under Article 46, ATM 1994)

James C. Kinch

Michael J. Beverley

Mark B. Bell

John K. Bryant (Conservation Commission rep.) (*ex-officio*)

Thomas C. Cook (Board of Health rep.) (*ex-officio*)

John D. Chapman (Drainage Advisory Committee rep.) (*ex-officio*)

Wompatuck State Park Advisory Council Representatives

Donald B. Kennedy

Laurence J. Mitchell

Youth Resources Committee

John M. Worley, Chairman

Rosalie L. Collins

Jami H. Butman

Elizabeth M. Bates

Ronald J. Nicynski

Patience G. Towle (resigned 4/22/98)

Anthony E. Bramblett

Matthew Ogronik

Michael McMillen

Jennifer M. Lagrotteria

Diane Remlinger

Zoning Board of Appeals

S. Woodworth Chittick, Chairman, Associate 1998

Mark G. DeGiacomo (resigned 6/30/98) 1999

Barbara M. Power, Alternate 2001

J. Anson Whealler 2001

Benjamin H. Lacy 1999

Jane O. Goedecke, Associate 2001

Lisa H. Dick, Alternate 2001

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Advisory Committee

Roger S. Whitley, Chairman (term expired) 1998

Richard F. Flynn 1999

Leland H. Jenkins 1999

Charlene C. Hansen (term expired) 1998

Carol L. Martin (term expired) 1998

Richard J. Avery 1999

Alexander C. Koines 2000

Deborah A. Shadd 2000

Galt Grant 2001

Maureen Jerz 2001

Susan M. Turgiss 2001

Daniel S. Evans 2000

Bylaw Committee

W. Roger Nast	1998
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	2000
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer	1998
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk (<i>ex-officio</i>)	
Paul L. DeRensis, Town Counsel (<i>ex-officio</i>)	

Capital Budget Committee

Mark A. Baker, Chairman	1997
Samuel C. Pease	1998
Stacey V. Weaver	2000

Design Review Board

Gordon S. Hislop, Chairman	2000
Eileen M. Corbett	1998
Maxwell R. Pounder	1999
Kathleen R. Fox	2000
Robert C. Hunter	1999
Josiah Stevenson	1999
Robert A. Stansell	1998
Robert M. Egan, Building Inspector (<i>ex-officio</i>)	

Drainage Advisory Committee

Lyle E. Branagan	1996
Boyd J. Livingston	1996
John D. Chapman	1996

Committee to Survey Structure and Functions of Town Government

Lillian M. Curley, Chairman	2000
Anne P. Swanborg	2000
William Lean, Jr.	1997
Paul M. Donovan	2000
Richard B. Colburn	1998
Steven Kalus	1999

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

(established under Art. 63, ATM 1991)

Appointed by Moderator

Alix P. White	
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000

School Facilities Committee

(established under Art. 42, ATM 1960. Appointed by the Moderator and Article 33 of ATM 1975.)

Appointed by Moderator

Robert G. Beggan, Chairman	2000
James M. Sandell	1999
Adrienne MacCarthy	1999

Appointed by Selectmen

David J. Chase	1999
Patricia C. Chase	2000
Mary M. Goodwin	1999

Appointed by School Committee

Robert Spofford	1997
Robert Driscoll	1999
Joanne Chittick	2000

Sidewalk Study Committee

Appointed by Selectmen

Peter H. Pearce, Chairman

Appointed by D.P.W. Superintendent

Peter G. Laugelle

Mary L. Snow

Appointed by Moderator

Edward E. Fegreus, Jr.

Title Five Transition Study Committee

Appointed by Board of Health

Mark B. Bell, Chairman

Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts

David M. Kneeland

Thomas C. McMahon

Manuel E. Salvador

Edward J. Connolly

J. Anson Whealler

Kearin A. Dunn

Robert J. Moody

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN ARCHIVIST

During 1998 the Town's archive vault at Town Hall continued to receive permanent Public Records from the offices and Boards located in Town Hall, as required under the Public Records Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This law requires that records defined as permanent be stored in fireproof vaults at the site of the offices served by the vaults. Vault space in Cohasset's archive vault is limited and some vault sections are becoming crowded. The Town should consider future need for added vault facilities at Town Hall as we move into the early 21st century. Boards, Committees and Departments located at Town Hall are reminded that their Permanent Public Records should be turned over for safe storage in the fireproof vaults located for their convenience at Town Hall. The Town's historic Public Records, some of which date from the early 1700's, also are protected in the fireproof and climate-controlled archive vault.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Wadsworth,
Town Archivist.

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Fiscal Year 1998 was a significant year for Norfolk County.

It was determined, for the well-being of the county, to exercise prudent financial management by selling Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital in Braintree. This was a difficult, but necessary decision to make. After experiencing several years of the Hospital encountering financial difficulties, the negative impact that future losses would have had on county finances was inescapable. Yet, it was our hope that a way could be found to continue services provided by the Hospital to the Norfolk County area. After taking all factors into consideration and reviewing the options available, it was decided to sell the Hospital to Olympus Healthcare Group of Westboro. We wish to thank Treasurer Timothy P. Cahill and others who helped to oversee this prodigious transaction.

A new computer system was purchased for the county that will provide a vast amount of accounting, personnel and purchasing information, when fully implemented. Employees who became initial users of the new system were given an opportunity to receive training on its use and also attended classes for Windows '95 and Microsoft Office Pro. The county provided regional services during the year in the form of grants to D.O.V.E.

(Domestic Violence Ended) -and Norfolk County R.&S.V. P. (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program). Outstanding volunteers received a citation for their special contribution to the program. To help combat hunger throughout the region, a total of \$22,000 in local food pantry grants was given. Also, we contracted to start up a Regional Geographic Information System (RGIS). This is a computerized information and mapping system designed to meet the needs of businesses, government agencies and local communities for the purpose of promoting economic growth and providing resources to local communities.

The County Engineering Department expanded its already valuable services through the county's purchase of Global Positioning System (GPS) Survey Equipment, which allows points on the ground to be located in relation to the base map of a Geographical informational System (GIS). Designated personnel were trained to operate the System. The many services provided to communities throughout the year are detailed in the report of the county engineer.

The Registry of Deeds continued to microfilm old and deteriorating records and provide state-of-art services to the public. Registry revenues showed a marked increase, as a result of an upwards trend in the real estate market.

Phase two of the technology program conducted in Fiscal Year 1998 at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole included installation of underground fiber optic cabling to create a computer backbone connecting all six classroom buildings on campus. All computers are now connected to the Internet and World Wide Web. The school also has its own Web Page.

Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy completed another successful year of providing local golfers with a quality course on which to play at affordable prices, as well as accommodated many enthusiastic players who participated in the annual Norfolk County Classic golf tournament. Improvements to the facility included renovation of two tennis courts and paving of golf cart paths.

The Office of the Sheriff, which already administers several community-oriented and rehabilitative programs, added a new one to its roster. The Braintree Alternative Center opened a female inmate wing in May. Programs for the rehabilitation of female offenders, who are under 24-hour supervision, include a requirement to perform community service. Inmates eligible for the program must pass a strict screening test.

Capital improvements made to county property, included sidewalk repair at Quincy District Courthouse, exterior painting of Wrentham District Courthouse as well as re-paving and re-striping the Agricultural School parking lot.

It is our continuing goal to communicate with and provide county support to our twenty-eight communities. We wish to thank our municipal officials and citizens for giving us the opportunity to do so. Thanks also to the advisory board, its coordinator, county and

municipal officials, department heads and employees for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman

John M. Gillis

Peter H. Collins

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars reappointed Margaret Charles as the Chairwoman. She was also reappointed for three years by the Board of Selectmen.

The following elections and town meetings were held:

Annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1998

Annual Town Election, April 4, 1998

State Primary, September 15, 1998

Special Town Meeting, October 26, 1998

State Election, November 3, 1998

Special Town Election, December 5, 1998

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 5 1, Section 4 was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote you must be eighteen years of age on or before election day, born in the United State or be a naturalized citizen.

At this time, we have a total of 5,123 active voters; 1,100 Democrats, 1,097 Republicans, 2,904 Unenrolled, and 22 registered under political designations. As a result of the certification of the 1998 state election the "Libertarian Party" has become a political party. This is because at least one statewide candidate, who was designated "Libertarian", received more than three percent of the vote cast for that office. However, the political party "Reform" no longer exists in this state because no statewide candidate ran under the party label. Voters enrolled in the Reform party are now enrolled in the Reform Political designation. Voters may now enroll in one of three political parties, Democrat, Republican, Libertarian; or in one of twelve political designations: Conservative; Green Party USA; Interdependent 3rd Party; Massachusetts Green Party; Natural Law; New

Alliance Party; New World Council; Prohibition; Rainbow Coalition; Reform; Socialist and We The People.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Charles, Chairwoman
Marion Douglas, Clerk
Dorothea Parmenter
Judith Volungis

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to report progress on many fronts as the year moved forward. We continued to work on a smooth transition to the town manager form of government.

Proceeding with dredging of the harbor, undertaking an assessment of town buildings, and negotiating three union contracts, as well as keeping abreast of many long standing issues, 1998 was a very active and productive year for the Town of Cohasset

Highlights include:

January

Town Manager, Mark Haddad, works with Town boards and departments to develop the first Town Manager proposed budget for FY99.

Selectmen and Town Manager consider implementation of a paramedic program.

Nine members, adults and teens, are appointed to the newly created Youth Resources Committee, to be spearheaded by Recreation Director, Jack Worley.

Traffic Study Committee recommends a four-way stop at the intersection of North Main Street and King Street/Forest Avenue.

The Osgood Re-use Committee continues to study potential uses for the Osgood School property.

February

Anna Abbruzzese is selected Citizen of the Year.

The Building Inspector issues a cease and desist order to Cohasset Heights, Ltd. for illegally dumping waste material.

Following discussions with the Attorney General's office, the Town agrees to sewer the Lily Pond area and analyze water quality in Little Harbor.

Greenbush Mitigation Committee proposes hiring a consultant to review the The MBTA's data on air quality, noise and vibration.

Sewer Commission seeks an additional \$2.7 million to complete connections of homes in North Cohasset to sewer mains.

KFP Architects hired to conduct facilities' audit of all Town-owned buildings.

Town Manager conducts collective bargaining sessions with three unions: police., fire, and clerical.

March

Permitting process underway for Harbor dredging to begin in the fall. All material is deemed suitable for off-shore disposal.

Selectmen vote to discontinue Eleazer Lane (at the end of James Lane) in the interest of public safety.

FEMA grant is awarded in the amount of \$341,000 for work on the James Brook Basin.

Zoning Board of Appeals votes to have Cohasset Heights, Ltd. cease and desist operations.

Merle Brown is re-elected to the Board of Selectmen, and Tom Callahan wins a seat.

Cohasset Harbor Marina asks the Town to support re-alignment of the federal anchorage.

Town Meeting rejects additional borrowing for the North Cohasset sewer connections.

April

Selectmen approve and sign a lease with Cohasset Lobster Lab, Inc. for use of the former Hagerty property.

Progress continues on construction of the new elementary school.

Union contracts are successfully negotiated by the Town Manager, with both the police and fire unions.

May

Newtonville area will be connected to the Central Cohasset sewer project.

Third volume on Cohasset Town History to be authored by resident Jackie Dormitzer and edited by Molly Hochkeppel.

Negotiations proceed with MediaOne for renewal of the Town's cable television license.

Library Trustees request that the Osgood School be renovated as a new library.

June

Dean Rizzo is appointed M.A.P.C. representative.

Osgood Re-use Committee seeks proposals that include housing for seniors as well as a library option.

Town receives a report from Tech Environmental responding to the T's information on air quality, noise and vibration.

Janet Husband is selected to be the new Library Director.

Request by VercMobil to sell beer and wine at its 3 -A location is denied.

Village Revitalization Task Force continues to seek grants for the downtown area.

Plans for the Hagerty property get the go-ahead; permitting process begins.

July

Firm hired to remove all moorings from the Harbor by September 1.

Traffic Study Committee revises and updates the traffic rules and regulations from the 1946 version.

County Engineers complete survey of private ways to be accepted.

KFP Architects present the Facilities Audit of Town-owned buildings.

Boards of Selectmen of other four Greenbush line towns are invited to discuss mutual mitigation issues.

FEMA and MEMA approve grant of \$585,000 for the James Brook Flood Control Project.

September

Town Manager recommends further consolidation of the D.P. W., by establishing an engineering and public buildings division.

The new Osgood Elementary School opens.

Cohasset Harbor dredging begins.

Residents of King Street address safety issues with Selectmen. A four-way stop will be installed at the intersection of Pond and King Streets.

Public hearing is held on MediaOne's cable television license renewal.

Scituate, Cohasset and Hingham send letter to Trudy Coxe, Secretary of Environmental Affairs, addressing Greenbush mitigation issues.

Osgood Re-use Committee recommends Keen Development Corp's proposal to renovate the school into condominiums for senior citizens.

Library Trustees will ask town meeting for funds to design a new library in the old Osgood school building.

October

Selectmen accept six private ways as public ways.

Moody's Investors upgrades the Town's bond rating to AA-3.

Town meeting endorses library proposal for the Osgood school.

November

Town Manager begins "mothballing" of Osgood School, pending library plans.

Independence Building will no longer be used as a Teen Center.

101 dismantled call fire boxes are sold to Cohasset residents as memorabilia.

December

Development of a local Harbor Management Plan to begin.

Joseph L. Buckley is appointed Treasurer/Collector.

Laura Morrison is hired as the Town's first Firefighter/Paramedic.

At this time the Selectmen would like to take the opportunity to thank all boards, committees, volunteers and Town employees for their continued support and assistance in serving the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Roseanne M. McMorris, Chairman
Nancy A. Roth, Vice-Chairman
Merle S. Brown
Thomas J. Callahan
Diane C. Sullivan

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's office found 1998 to be another busy year. The annual census went out in January along with dog license forms. Underground storage registrations were issued in April, RTF and beach stickers were issued beginning in May, the List of Persons was printed and available in June, initiative petition and nomination papers were filed and signatures verified, four elections were held and two town meetings. The election and town meeting results follow this report, as well as the vital records.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage any person who is not a registered voter to register. You may register by mail, in person, at the Registry of Motor Vehicles and various state agencies. You must be 18 years old on or before election day. If you have moved within town, please notify the office so that we can change our records. In addition, if you sign a nomination paper or petition follow the "instruction to signers." If we can't read it — we can't verify it.

As a point of interest, if your friends or relatives are getting married in Massachusetts and you'd like to perform the ceremony, you no longer have to be a minister, priest, rabbi or justice of the peace. Simply call the Governor's office well in advance of the wedding date to receive a "Special Designee" commission.

As always, it has been my pleasure to serve as Town Clerk again this year. Our office would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, department heads, and town personnel for their assistance and support this past year. Also, I would like to extend a special thank you to my staff, Jacquelyn McGuire and Carol St. Pierre.

Sincerely,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

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MARCH 28, 1998

ARTICLE #	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Reports of Town Officers. Article withdrawn.
2	Reports of Committees. Adopted unanimously.
3	Operating Budget. Main motion as amended is adopted.
4	Water Capital Account. Adopted unanimously.
5	Short Term Borrowing. Adopted unanimously.
6	Street Resurfacing. Adopted unanimously.
7	Water Contract Operations. Adopted unanimously.
8	Water Borrowing. Main motion as amended is adopted.
9	Water Borrowing — New Tank. Motion adopted.
10	Zoning Bylaws — Water Tank. Motion defeated
11	Zoning District Map. Adopted unanimously.
12	Unpaid bills. Motion adopted.
13	Fiscal 1998 Transfers. Motion adopted.
14	Central Sewer Easements. Adopted unanimously.
15	Newtonville Sewerage. Motion adopted.
16	Newtonville Sewerage. Motion withdrawn.
17	North Cohasset Sewerage. Motion defeated.
18	North Cohasset Sewerage. Motion defeated.
19	Little Harbor Investigation. Motion adopted.
20	Zoning Bylaw - Landfill Height. Motion adopted.
21	General Bylaws Hazardous Material. Adopted unanimously.
22	General Bylaws Hazardous Material. Motion withdrawn.
23	So. Shore Women's Center. Motion defeated.
24	Tax Rate Calculation. Motion adopted.
25	Recall Bylaw. Motion defeated.
26	Cedar Acres Engineering. Motion defeated.
27	Zoning Bylaws — Bed & Breakfast. Motion adopted.
28	General Bylaw Smoking. Adopted unanimously.
29	General Bylaw — Health Regulations. Motion adopted.
30	Amend Town Manager Act. Adopted unanimously.
31	Amend General Bylaws to conform to the Town Manager Act. Adopted unanimously.
32	Drainage improvements, Adopted unanimously.
33	Mitigation Consultant. Motion adopted.
34	Railroad Park. Motion defeated.
35	Zoning Bylaws — Trailers & Vehicles. Motion withdrawn.
36	Zoning Bylaw Amendment Abandonment. Motion adopted.
37	Zoning Bylaw Amendment Municipal Signs. Motion adopted.
38	Establish South Shore Recycling Cooperative. Adopted unanimously.
39	General Bylaw Recycling. Motion adopted.
40	Real Estate Tax Exemptions. Adopted unanimously.

41 General Bylaws - Key Boxes. Motion adopted.
42 Eleazer Lane. Motion adopted.
43 Pay As You Throw Program. Motion defeated.
44 Harbor Mooring Reinstallation. Motion adopted.

Annual Town Meeting - March 28, 1998

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 28, 1998 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in -the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:00 p.m., were Jacquelyn McGuire, Deborah Protulis, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes, and Carol St. Pierre. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:15 p.m. and a quorum of 400 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 350. The Rev. Devi from the Vendanta Centre gave the invocation,

Members of the Boy and Girl Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved to adopt the following rules of procedure for the 1998 Annual Town Meeting that at the beginning of the annual town meeting, the moderator shall call aloud sacred the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any one states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article, and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individuals by the moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Articles 2, 5, 6, 11, 21, 22, 28, 32 and 35 were not held for debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1997.

Moved that the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that committee continue in office.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the 1999 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes therefore.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues for the 1999 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes therefore.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to be expended by the Town Manager for the repair, maintenance, resurfacing, paving and other improvements to certain streets in the Town, including any work related thereto.

Moved that the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three (\$333,723) Dollars be appropriated from any funds or grants received by the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the Town Manager to expend for the repair, maintenance, resurfacing, paving and other improvements to certain streets in the Town, including any work related thereto.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended in Fiscal Year 1998 by the Town Manager, for the purpose of reprinting and updating the Town Zoning District Map known as the "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985" prepared by Edwin A. Young R.L.S., R.P.E. to include all changes authorized to date and to include on the face of said map the outline of the boundaries of the overlay zoning district known as the Water Resource District provided by Section 14 of the Zoning Bylaws established pursuant to Article 39 adopted at the April 7, 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

Moved that the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended in Fiscal Year 1998 by the Town Manager, for the purpose of reprinting and updating the Town Zoning District Map known as the "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 1, 1976 as revised to 1985" prepared by

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ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII, Hazardous Materials, of the General Bylaws, by inserting in Section 2 the following definition:

“Contamination” means a concentration above the Massachusetts Maximum Containment Level of any substance listed in the latest update of the Massachusetts Drinking Water Standards promulgated by the Department of Environmental Protection.”,

and by inserting the following new subsection in Section 4, Water Resource District

(d) Contamination Correction in Water Resource District

Upon a determination from the Board of Health that contamination has been found in any surface water, groundwater, or sediment sample taken in any location down gradient from any privately owned or operated landfill or other business or industrial facility located in the Town of Cohasset and where said sample was also taken within the Water Resource District defined pursuant to Article 14 of the Zoning Bylaws, the Board of Health shall order the owner or operator of said landfill or facility to:

(1) no later than thirty (30) days from receipt of such order from the Board of Health, initiate a program approved by the Board, of regular sampling and testing of surface water, groundwater, and/or sediments for such substances and utilizing such sampling methods and sampling schedule in such locations as required by the Board, to fully delineate the potential or actual path of contamination from said landfill or facility to any public drinking water supply of the Town;

(ii) no later than ninety (90) days from receipt of such order from the Board, initiate a contamination correction program approved by the Board, to significantly reduce or remove the contamination resulting from landfill or facility operations in the Water Resource District, to prevent any contamination of the Water Resource District from landfill or facility operations so as to protect public drinking water supplies from any contamination from landfill or facility operations.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

NAME

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Rustum K. Devitre
Mary E. Gainor
Linda Keller

ADDRESS

53 Pond St.
193 Sohier St.
168 Sohier St.
2 Cushing Rd.

Constance Afshar	141 So. Main St.
James C. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.
Mary O. Kelly	247 Fairoaks Ln.
Peter Pratt	75 Ripley Rd.
Kevin F. O'Donnell	196 Fairoaks Ln.
Michael F McNabb	662 Jerusalem Rd.

Moved THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII, Hazardous Materials, of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset by striking subsection (ii) of Section 6, Additional Prohibitions, following subsection (1) which states “All discharges of hazardous materials within the Water Resource District are prohibited”, and inserting in place thereof the following new subsections:

- (ii) The Board of Health shall make an investigation of an alleged violation of this section, and shall inform the Fire Chief. Such investigation may include inspection of the premises where such violation may exist.
- (iii) Where written complaint is made by any person or any officer or agent of the Town, the Board of Health shall take action upon such complaint within thirty (30) days of the receipt thereof, and shall notify in writing the party making the written complaint of their action or non action and the reasons thereof.
- (iv) The Board of Health shall give immediate notice in writing to the owner and to any occupants of the premises if a violation is found. Such notice shall order the violator to cease and desist from any violation and to reduce or remove any contamination caused by such discharge within a specified period of time.
- (v) If, after such order to cease and desist from the Board of Health, the violation continues, the Board shall forthwith make application to the Superior court for an injunction restraining the violation and shall take such other action as necessary to enforce this section.
- (vi) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Assessment of fines and penalties for violations of this section may be made through the procedure for “Non Criminal Disposition of Certain Violators” as provided for in Article 1, Section 1 (h) of these Bylaws and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21 D, or through any other enforcement method allowed by law.

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Moved THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION.

ARTICLE 28:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, Section 33, Paragraph (c) (1) of the General Bylaws of the Town be amended by deleting subparagraphs (1) (2) and (3) and substituting the following, "The prohibition against smoking in public places shall apply to the interior of all restaurants, bars and bar areas within restaurants their entirety".

Moved that Article VII, Section 33, Paragraph (c) (i) of the General Bylaws of the Town be amended by deleting subparagraphs (1) (2) and (3) and substituting the following, "The prohibition against smoking in public places shall apply to the interior of all restaurants, bars and bar areas within restaurants in their entirety", and was acted upon as follows:

ARTICLE 32:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install drainage and all other associated costs at the intersections of Beach Street and Atlantic Avenue and Beechwood Street and King Street.

Moved that the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install drainage and all other associated improvements at the intersections of Beach Street and Atlantic Avenue and Beechwood Street and King Street.

ARTICLE 35:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4, Use Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaws by adding to subsection 4.3, the following:

4.3.4.3 "In addition to the requirement for a special permit, the storage of any trailer

(except boat trailers) or any non-operative or unregistered motor vehicle, regardless of its use, remaining in any district for more than thirty (30) days shall be located on the lot as required by the setback provisions pertaining to buildings."

Moved THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION.

ARTICLE 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1997 be accepted.

Moved THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment, and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

See Appendices A & B

APPENDIX A
TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ARTICLE 3
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1998

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1997	Appropriated Fiscal 1998	Department Requested Fiscal 1999	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 1999
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00
122	Board of Selectmen					
	Elected Officials	\$4,999.86	\$5,499.84	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	General Expenses	\$25,777.73	\$23,402.33	\$43,525.00	\$25,662.00	\$25,662.00
129	Town Manager					
	Personal Services	\$56,481.88	\$62,301.88	\$60,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
	Town Hall Clerical	\$273,381.55	\$282,792.61	\$301,905.00	\$310,879.00	\$310,879.00
	General Expenses	\$1,429.00	\$1,368.62	\$1,635.00	\$1,935.00	\$1,935.00
131	Advisory Committee					
	General Expenses	\$315.00	\$225.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
133	Reserve Fund					
	Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00
135	Town Accountant					
	Personal Services	\$43,458.18	\$46,360.45	\$50,826.00	\$55,352.00	\$55,352.00
	General Expenses	\$11,704.89	\$12,382.53	\$12,405.00	\$19,430.00	\$19,430.00
141	Board of Assessors					
	Elected Officials	\$3,699.96	\$3,699.96	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
	Personal Services	\$40,231.53	\$44,883.61	\$49,165.00	\$53,060.00	\$53,060.00
	General Expenses	\$18,126.49	\$18,530.01	\$16,800.00	\$16,650.00	\$11,255.00
145	Treasurer Collector					
	Elected Official	\$39,351.80	\$41,642.90	\$42,893.00	\$42,893.00	\$46,000.00
	General Expenses	\$33,312.78	\$34,944.07	\$38,825.00	\$41,830.00	\$40,330.00
151	Legal Budget					
	General Expenses	\$254,919.59	\$150,659.73	\$136,733.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
152	MISCELLANEOUS					
	Personnel Committee	\$100.00	\$64.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Town Reports	\$8,896.90	\$9,305.93	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
	Parking Clerk	\$2,048.40	\$2,108.42	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
	Unclassified	\$484.51	\$1,342.25	\$2,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
	Annual Audit	\$10,100.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
	South Shore Coalition - Refuse	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Water Purchase	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Plumbing & Gas Inspections	\$4,650.02	\$3,610.12	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Expenses	\$88.59	\$706.76	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Emergency Management Salaries	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Social Service League - Services	\$36,887.00	\$37,908.00	\$41,113.00	\$42,788.00	\$42,788.00
	Veteran's Agent Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,599.96	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
	Veteran's Agent Expenses	\$5,339.00	\$977.71	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00	\$1,000.00
	Commission on Disabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Historical Commission	\$96.91	\$148.57	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Historical Preservation Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Historical Preservation Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Keeper of the Town Clock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Keeper of the Town Pump	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Town Celebrations	\$1,700.00	\$246.66	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1997	Appropriated Fiscal 1998	Department Requested Fiscal 1999	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 1999
161	Town Clerk					
	Elected Officials	\$37,656.84	\$38,598.82	\$39,757.00	\$40,950.00	\$40,950.00
	Personal Services	\$214.50	\$1,944.25	\$2,220.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
	General Expenses	\$2,425.23	\$1,965.34	\$3,375.00	\$2,875.00	\$2,875.00
162	Elections and Town Meeting					
	Personal Services	\$9,742.90	\$10,460.23	\$4,277.00	\$6,311.00	\$6,311.00
	General Expenses	\$9,906.26	\$9,698.00	\$8,240.00	\$9,015.00	\$9,015.00
171	Conservation Commission					
	General Expenses	\$2,074.90	\$23,892.24	\$29,800.00	\$33,550.00	\$29,050.00
175	Planning Board					
	General Expenses	\$1,996.36	\$3,925.76	\$4,930.00	\$4,930.00	\$4,930.00
176	Zoning Board of Appeals					
	General Expenses	\$2,723.02	\$3,486.86	\$4,085.00	\$4,085.00	\$4,085.00
192	Town Hall & Buildings					
	Personal Services	\$24,483.73	\$7,865.14	\$12,150.00	\$22,779.00	\$19,932.00
	General Expenses	\$37,156.75	\$50,268.72	\$48,000.00	\$53,900.00	\$65,400.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,011,063.06	\$949,838.28	\$1,123,427.00	\$1,206,692.00	\$1,202,857.00
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	PUBLIC SAFETY					
210	Police Department					
	Personal Services	\$845,190.14	\$883,666.50	\$901,349.00	\$938,513.00	\$938,513.00
	General Expenses	\$65,048.79	\$68,617.11	\$64,125.00	\$65,675.00	\$48,775.00
	Cruiser Purchase	\$57,280.00	\$51,191.00	\$51,756.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00
212	Central Dispatch					
	Personal Services	\$103,386.06	\$117,087.95	\$129,361.00	\$144,718.00	\$143,464.00
	General Expenses	\$7,089.98	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00
220	Fire Department					
	Personal Services	\$994,360.81	\$1,006,304.63	\$999,344.00	\$1,037,820.00	\$1,037,820.00
	General Expenses	\$105,636.83	\$72,121.58	\$87,690.00	\$93,490.00	\$78,490.00
	Hydrant Rental	\$109,146.16	\$115,154.00	\$120,849.00	\$121,224.00	\$15,000.00
241	Building Commissioner					
	Personal Services	\$43,040.56	\$44,483.65	\$45,709.00	\$48,616.00	\$48,616.00
	General Expenses	\$2,991.02	\$2,796.82	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00	\$3,317.00
245	Electrical Inspector					
	Personal Services	\$43,340.65	\$45,383.65	\$48,309.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	General Expenses	\$11,581.79	\$11,148.65	\$9,740.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
292	Animal Control					
	Personal Services	\$9,795.00	\$10,040.00	\$10,341.00	\$10,651.00	\$10,651.00
	General Expenses	\$2,339.92	\$3,095.35	\$2,690.00	\$2,570.00	\$2,270.00
295	Harbor Master					
	Personal Services	\$34,466.05	\$38,355.53	\$44,254.00	\$46,888.00	\$46,888.00
	General Expenses	\$6,608.52	\$7,100.66	\$7,850.00	\$7,850.00	\$6,600.00

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1997	Appropriated Fiscal 1998	Department Requested Fiscal 1999	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 1999
96	Shelfish Constable					
	Personal Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,441,802.28	\$2,490,547.03	\$2,535,904.00	\$2,594,552.00	\$2,453,404.00
	SCHOOLS					
300	Cohasset Public Schools					
1100	School Committees	\$81,865.00	\$94,715.00	\$107,900.00	\$101,734.00	\$101,734.00
1200	Superintendent's Office	\$122,646.00	\$127,987.00	\$139,513.00	\$142,513.00	\$142,513.00
1220	Business Office	\$52,533.00	\$56,066.00	\$57,086.00	\$71,546.00	\$71,546.00
1230	Student Services	\$126,362.00	\$122,695.00	\$122,050.00	\$126,020.00	\$126,020.00
2100	Supervision	\$43,145.00	\$43,178.00	\$45,076.00	\$51,164.00	\$51,164.00
2200	Principals	\$404,761.00	\$435,591.00	\$472,143.00	\$493,174.00	\$493,174.00
2300	Teaching	\$4,001,322.00	\$4,160,641.00	\$4,475,215.00	\$4,773,441.00	\$4,773,441.00
2400	Textbooks	\$42,787.00	\$59,478.00	\$70,815.00	\$91,527.00	\$91,527.00
2500	Library	\$188,589.00	\$222,737.00	\$242,195.00	\$272,764.00	\$272,764.00
2600	Audio/Visual	\$59,855.00	\$33,608.00	\$38,581.00	\$28,149.00	\$28,149.00
2700	Guidance	\$228,018.00	\$260,671.00	\$272,909.00	\$304,849.00	\$304,849.00
3200	Health	\$58,788.00	\$61,058.00	\$77,247.00	\$80,393.00	\$80,393.00
3310	Operation of Buses	\$106,685.00	\$109,375.00	\$112,146.00	\$116,903.00	\$116,903.00
3350	Maintenance of Buses	\$25,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
3370	Contracted Carriers	\$18,000.00	\$31,695.00	\$36,243.00	\$26,700.00	\$26,700.00
3510	Athletics	\$119,874.00	\$158,184.00	\$176,118.00	\$189,520.00	\$189,520.00
3520	Student Activities	\$14,696.00	\$18,031.00	\$18,503.00	\$20,197.00	\$20,197.00
4110	Custodial	\$329,053.00	\$331,600.00	\$313,756.00	\$380,108.00	\$380,108.00
4120	Heat	\$60,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$67,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00
4130	Utilities	\$125,300.00	\$131,900.00	\$125,400.00	\$121,900.00	\$121,900.00
4210	Maintenance/Grounds	\$10,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
4220	Maintenance/Buildings	\$104,932.00	\$104,500.00	\$95,300.00	\$112,000.00	\$112,000.00
4230	Equip/Maint/Repair	\$22,635.00	\$19,830.00	\$25,560.00	\$21,165.00	\$21,165.00
5200	Fixed Expenditures	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
7300	Acquisition/Equipment	\$95,813.00	\$122,792.00	\$54,959.00	\$49,063.00	\$49,063.00
7400	Replacement/Equipment	\$28,051.00	\$26,681.00	\$20,081.00	\$21,812.00	\$21,812.00
9300	Other Than Public	\$334,008.00	\$351,934.00	\$377,730.00	\$466,124.00	\$466,124.00
		\$6,806,918.00	\$7,189,147.00	\$7,591,137.00	\$8,175,366.00	\$8,175,366.00
301	South Shore Vocational Technical					
	Regional Assessment	\$25,786.00	\$67,469.00	\$74,634.00	\$74,634.00	\$74,634.00
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$6,832,704.00	\$7,256,616.00	\$7,665,771.00	\$8,250,000.00	\$8,250,000.00
	PUBLIC WORKS					
422	Department of Public Works					
	Personal Services	\$357,029.55	\$379,493.97	\$405,491.00	\$420,902.00	\$420,902.00
	General Expenses	\$331,772.92	\$357,185.74	\$385,069.00	\$381,779.00	\$384,776.00
	Snow & Ice Control	\$138,106.53	\$86,330.71	\$45,743.00	\$45,900.00	\$45,900.00
	Street Lighting	\$51,325.40	\$51,878.62	\$52,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$878,234.40	\$854,890.04	\$888,303.00	\$901,581.00	\$914,578.00

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1997	Appropriated Fiscal 1998	Department Requested Fiscal 1999	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 1999
HEALTH & SANITATION						
440	Sewers					
	General Expenses	\$173,230.00	\$162,246.00	\$181,424.00	\$189,288.00	\$179,288.00
510	Board of Health					
	Personal Expenses	\$46,561.12	\$48,202.97	\$49,485.00	\$50,959.00	\$50,959.00
	General Expenses	\$30,285.93	\$39,351.77	\$70,581.00	\$80,708.00	\$40,708.00
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$250,077.05	\$249,800.74	\$301,490.00	\$320,955.00	\$270,955.00
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HUMAN SERVICES						
541	Elder Affairs Board					
	Personal Services	\$43,224.94	\$53,168.00	\$57,662.00	\$72,379.00	\$72,379.00
	General Expenses	\$13,218.91	\$13,688.74	\$27,134.00	\$27,134.00	\$26,109.00
	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	\$56,443.85	\$66,856.74	\$84,796.00	\$99,513.00	\$98,488.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION						
610	Library					
	Personal Services	\$211,487.57	\$219,586.45	\$232,938.00	\$252,131.00	\$234,131.00
	General Expenses	\$51,160.55	\$57,111.00	\$54,042.00	\$70,905.00	\$62,076.00
630	Recreation Commission					
	Personal Expenses	\$66,809.20	\$70,536.59	\$73,388.00	\$79,491.00	\$94,491.00
	General Expenses	\$3,110.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
	TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$332,567.32	\$350,534.04	\$363,668.00	\$405,827.00	\$393,998.00
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OTHER BUDGETS						
710	Debt Service					
	Principal	\$389,666.00	\$532,560.00	\$616,250.00	\$572,250.00	\$572,250.00
	Interest	\$100,149.00	\$197,981.10	\$265,891.00	\$231,743.00	\$231,743.00
	Short Term Interest	\$71,599.32	\$68,230.62	\$225,000.00	\$846,639.00	\$846,639.00
911	Benefits and Insurance					
	Pension - County Assessment	\$534,419.00	\$568,977.00	\$563,408.00	\$567,713.00	\$567,713.00
	Pension - Non Contributory Assessment	\$3,316.80	\$3,316.80	\$3,320.00	\$3,320.00	\$3,320.00
	Workers Compensation Insurance	\$63,752.00	\$58,845.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
	Unemployment Insurance	\$1,899.00	\$15,206.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Health Insurance	\$745,695.89	\$765,023.25	\$858,601.00	\$880,000.00	\$880,000.00
	Life Insurance	\$4,840.00	\$4,582.00	\$5,100.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$56,765.21	\$64,909.40	\$75,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
	Property & Liability Insurance	\$121,365.25	\$126,496.04	\$136,204.00	\$136,204.00	\$136,204.00
	TOTAL OTHER BUDGETS	\$2,093,457.47	\$2,406,127.21	\$2,858,774.00	\$3,423,369.00	\$3,423,369.00
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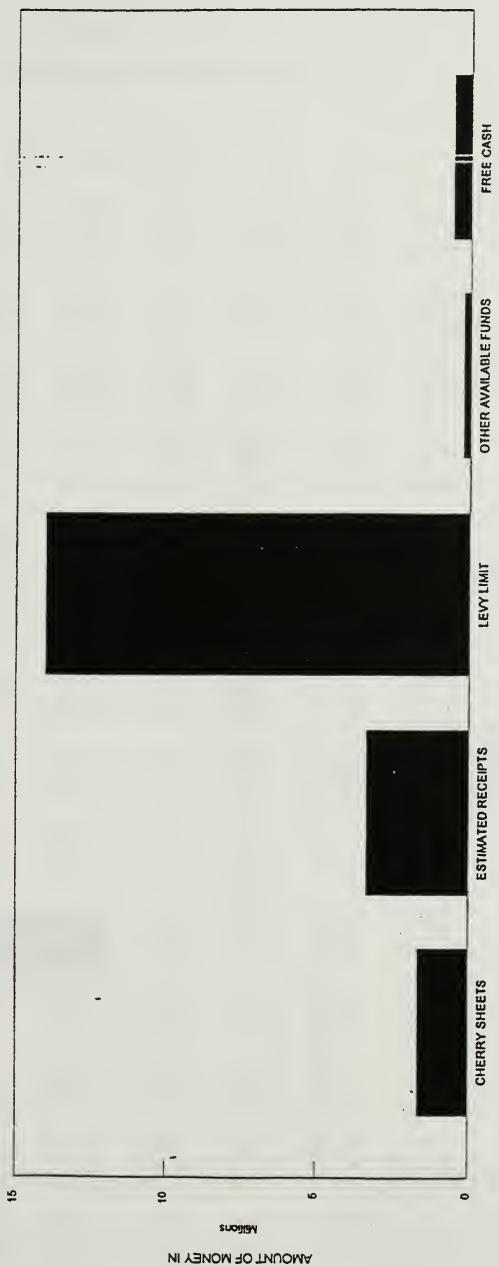
Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1997	Appropriated Fiscal 1998	Department Requested Fiscal 1999	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 1999
WATER DEPARTMENT						
450	Water Department					
	General Expenses	\$695,135.00	\$633,563.00	\$596,504.00	\$616,754.00	\$621,454.00
	Other Appropriations	\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,300.00
	Maturing Debt	\$215,200.00	\$253,873.00	\$345,750.00	\$495,750.00	\$495,750.00
	Interest	\$232,133.00	\$273,885.00	\$273,048.00	\$382,386.00	\$382,386.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$1,204,468.00	\$1,220,421.00	\$1,248,302.00	\$1,509,890.00	\$1,509,890.00
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$15,100,827.43	\$15,835,631.13	\$17,071,435.00	\$18,712,379.00	\$18,517,539.00
SUMMARY						
	General Government	\$1,011,063.06	\$949,838.28	\$1,123,427.00	\$1,206,692.00	\$1,202,857.00
	Public Safety	\$2,441,802.28	\$2,480,547.08	\$2,536,904.00	\$2,594,552.00	\$2,453,404.00
	Schools	\$6,832,704.00	\$7,256,616.00	\$7,665,771.00	\$8,250,000.00	\$8,250,000.00
	Department of Public Works	\$878,234.40	\$854,890.04	\$888,303.00	\$901,581.00	\$914,578.00
	Health and Sanitation	\$250,077.05	\$249,800.74	\$301,490.00	\$320,955.00	\$270,955.00
	Human Services	\$56,443.85	\$66,856.74	\$84,796.00	\$99,513.00	\$98,488.00
	Culture and Recreation	\$332,557.32	\$350,534.04	\$363,668.00	\$405,827.00	\$393,998.00
	Other Budgets	\$2,093,467.47	\$2,406,127.21	\$2,858,774.00	\$3,423,369.00	\$3,423,369.00
	Water Department	\$1,204,468.00	\$1,220,421.00	\$1,248,302.00	\$1,509,890.00	\$1,509,890.00
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$15,100,827.43	\$15,835,631.13	\$17,071,435.00	\$18,712,379.00	\$18,517,539.00

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 1999

REVENUE SOURCES

<i>REVENUE SOURCES</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PERCENT</i>
CHERRY SHEETS	\$1,677,961.00	8.43%
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$3,385,690.00	17.00%
LEVY LIMIT	\$14,056,280.00	70.63%
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$224,500.00	1.13%
FREE CASH	\$554,279.00	2.81%
TOTAL FY 99 APPROPRIATIONS	\$19,900,710.00	100.00%

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 1999
WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 1999

APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
General Government	\$1,202,857.00	6.04%
Public Safety	\$2,453,404.00	12.33%
Education	\$8,250,000.00	41.46%
Highway & Street	\$914,378.00	4.60%
Health & Sanitation	\$270,955.00	1.38%
Human Services	\$98,488.00	0.48%
Culture & Recreation	\$393,988.00	1.98%
Debt Service	\$1,650,932.00	8.28%
Benefits & Insurance	\$1,772,737.00	8.91%
Water Department	\$1,509,980.00	7.59%
Warrant Articles	\$554,987.00	2.79%
Funds Raises on Recap	\$828,374.00	4.16%
TOTAL FY 99 APPROPRIATIONS	\$19,900,810.00	100.00%

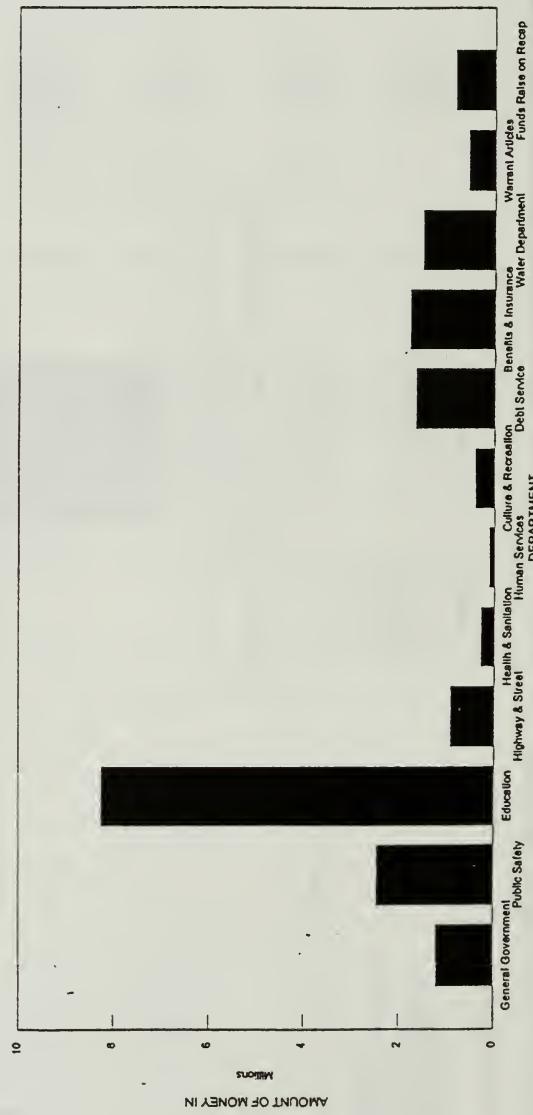
TOTAL FY 99 APPROPRIATIONS

\$19,900,810.00

100.00%

TOWN OF COHASSET FISCAL YEAR 1999

WHERE THE MONEY GOES



APPENDIX B

SALARY & RATE SCHEDULES - FISCAL 1999
3%

PAY GRADE		Min	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	Hourly	7.6600	8.0984	8.5599	9.0213	9.4828	9.9442	10.4172
	35 Hrs.	268.10	283.44	299.59	315.75	331.90	348.05	364.60
	40 Hrs.	306.40	323.94	342.39	360.85	379.31	397.77	415.69
B	Hourly	8.2599	8.7444	9.2520	9.7481	10.2557	10.7171	11.2247
	35 Hrs.	289.10	306.06	323.82	341.18	358.95	375.10	392.87
	40 Hrs.	330.40	349.78	370.08	389.92	410.23	428.68	448.99
C	Hourly	8.9175	9.4712	9.9788	10.5094	11.0286	11.5823	12.1476
	35 Hrs.	312.11	331.49	349.26	367.83	386.00	405.38	425.17
	40 Hrs.	356.70	378.85	399.15	420.38	441.14	463.29	485.90
D	Hourly	9.6443	10.2095	10.8094	11.3632	11.9515	12.5398	13.1167
	35 Hrs.	337.55	357.33	378.33	397.71	418.30	438.89	459.08
	40 Hrs.	385.77	408.38	432.38	454.53	478.06	501.59	524.67
E	Hourly	10.4172	11.0171	11.6630	12.2630	12.8975	13.5320	14.1664
	35 Hrs.	364.60	385.60	408.21	429.20	451.41	473.62	495.83
	40 Hrs.	416.69	440.68	466.52	490.52	515.90	541.28	566.66
F	Hourly	11.2363	11.8938	12.5859	13.2436	13.8896	14.6048	15.2855
	35 Hrs.	393.27	416.28	440.51	463.52	486.14	511.17	534.99
	40 Hrs.	449.45	475.75	503.44	529.74	555.58	584.19	611.42
G	Hourly	12.1361	12.8629	13.5666	14.3164	15.0432	15.7700	16.4737
	35 Hrs.	424.76	450.20	474.83	501.07	526.51	551.95	576.58
	40 Hrs.	485.44	514.51	542.66	572.65	601.73	630.80	658.95
H	Hourly	13.0935	13.8780	14.6624	15.4585	16.2660	17.0274	17.8119
	35 Hrs.	458.27	485.73	513.19	541.05	569.31	595.96	623.42
	40 Hrs.	523.74	555.12	586.50	618.34	650.64	681.10	712.48
I	Hourly	14.1318	14.9971	15.8277	16.6929	17.5350	18.3887	19.2424
	35 Hrs.	494.61	524.90	553.97	584.25	613.73	643.60	673.48
	40 Hrs.	565.27	599.88	633.11	667.71	701.40	735.55	769.69
J	Hourly	15.2739	16.1853	17.0851	18.0079	18.9078	19.8769	20.7998
	35 Hrs.	534.59	566.48	597.98	630.28	661.77	695.69	727.99
	40 Hrs.	610.96	647.41	683.40	720.32	756.31	795.07	831.99
K	Hourly	16.4852	17.4889	18.4579	19.4846	20.4537	21.4458	22.4494
	35 Hrs.	576.98	612.11	646.03	681.96	715.88	750.60	785.73
	40 Hrs.	659.41	699.55	738.32	779.39	818.15	857.83	897.98
L	Hourly	17.8234	18.8963	19.9807	21.0536	22.1264	23.1877	24.2375
	35 Hrs.	623.82	661.37	699.32	736.87	774.42	811.57	848.31
	40 Hrs.	712.94	755.85	799.23	842.14	885.06	927.51	969.50
M	Hourly	19.2424	20.4191	21.5381	22.7032	23.8684	25.0335	26.1986
	35 Hrs.	673.48	714.67	753.83	794.61	835.39	876.17	916.95
	40 Hrs.	769.69	816.76	861.52	908.13	954.74	1,001.34	1,047.95
N	Hourly	20.7766	22.0226	23.2685	24.5259	25.7488	27.0178	28.2752
	35 Hrs.	727.18	770.79	814.40	858.41	901.21	945.62	989.63
	40 Hrs.	831.07	880.90	930.74	981.04	1,029.95	1,080.71	1,131.01
O	Hourly	22.4494	23.7992	25.1374	26.5102	27.8714	29.2096	30.5478
	35 Hrs.	785.73	832.97	879.81	927.86	975.50	1,022.34	1,069.17
	40 Hrs.	897.98	951.97	1,005.49	1,060.41	1,114.86	1,168.39	1,221.91

	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hours
<u>Schedule 1 - Regular Employees</u>				
Board of Assessors				
Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	M	1	1	40
Administrative Assistant	F	1	7	35
Clerk	E	1	7	30
Building Department				
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	L	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	21
Civilian Dispatch				
Communications Supervisor	F	1	1	40
Communications Officer	E	3	1	40
Communications Officer	E	1	1	16
Conservation Commission				
Agent	J	1	1	20
Secretary	E	1	7	22
Elder Affairs				
Director	J	1	1	35
Outreach Worker	D	1	1	18
Clerk	D	1	1	
Elections				
Clerk	B	1	7	20
Fire Department				
Fire Chief	Contract	1		
Captain	FS-11	4	5	42
Firefighter - EMT	FS-10	10	5	42
Firefighter - Mechanic	FS-10	1	5	42
Private	FS-09	5	5	42
Ambulance Billing Administrator	E	1	7	20
Harbor Department				
Harbormaster	I	1	1	40
Health, Board of				
Health Agent	L	1	1	40
Administrative Secretary	F	1	1	35
Library				
Chief Librarian	Contract	1	1	40
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	35
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6	32
Library Assistant	L4	1	6	32
Library Technician	L3	1	6	35
Senior Clerk	L2	1	6	35
Custodian	L2	1	6	17
Planning Board				
Secretary	E	1	7	20
Police Department				
Police Chief	Contract	1		
Sergeant	PS-11	4	4	37.5
Patrolman	PS-09	13	4	37.5
Clerk	D	1	7	25
Public Works, Department of				
Superintendent	Contract	1		
Working Foreman	H	3	1	40
Heavy Equipment Operator	F	4	1	40
Tree Climber	F	1	1	40

Truck Driver/Utility Worker	D	0	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker	D	1	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker-Cemetery	D	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	30
Recycling Monitor	B	1	1	16
Recreation				
Director	K	1	1	40
Selectmen, Board of				
Administrative Secretary	G	1	1	35
Secretary/Receptionist	F	1	1	35
Sewer				
Superintendent	J	0	1	
Secretary	E	1	7	6
Utility Worker	C	0	1	
Operator	F	0	1	
Town Accountant				
Town Accountant	Contract	1		
Assistant Town Accountant	E	1	7	21
Town Clerk				
Assistant Town Clerk	E	1	7	35
Town Hall				
Custodian	E	1	7	21
Town Manager				
Town Manager	Contract	1		
Treasurer/Collector				
Assistant Treasurer	F	1	7	35
Assistant Collector	F	1	7	35
Accounting Clerk	E	1	7	35
Water Department				
Superintendent	N	1	1	40
Supervisor	K	1	1	40
Plant Foreman	H	1	1	40
Plant Operator/Lab Director	F	1	1	40
Heavy Equipment Operator-Meter	Inspector	G	1	40
Plant Operator	E	1	1	40
Service Operator	E	1	1	40
Wire Department				
Superintendent	K	0	1	
Electrician/Inspector	H	0	1	

Schedule 1a - Elected Employees

Town Clerk	40,950
Clerk, Board of Registrars	329
Treasurer/Collector	46,000
Moderator	1
Board of Selectmen:	
Chairman	1,500
Members (4) at \$1,000	4,000
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	1,300
Members (2) at \$1,200	2,400

Schedule 2a - Part Time Positions Annual

Veterans' Agent	1,600
Member, Board of Registrars	326
Sealer of Weights & Measure	1,000
Town Archivist	600
Director of Civil Defense	300
Assistant Civil Defense Director	100
Shellfish Constable	500
Animal Control Officer	10,651
Keeper of the Town Clock	100
Keeper of the Town Pump	100

Schedule 2b - Part Time Positions Hourly

Assistant Harbormaster	7.00
Casual Labor	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Skilled Casual Labor	7.00
Election Officers	6.00
Election Clerk	6.50
Election Warden	7.00
Summer Patrolman	9.00
Police Matron	10.00
Deputy Building Inspector (H-Min)	13.09
Recreation Clerk	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Library Pages	
Step 1	5.50
Step 2	5.90
Step Maximum	6.30
Recording Secretary	9.00

Schedule 3 - Part Time Positions

Constable - Per Notice	20.00
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Schedule 4 - Informational Only

Police Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 5 - Informational Only

Fire Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 6 - Informational Only

Library	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 7 - Informational Only

Municipal Clerical & Custodial	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Exempt Positions - Per the Fair Labor Standards Act

Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	Police Chief
Building Inspector	Recreation Director
Elder Affairs Director	Superintendent of Public Works
Fire Chief	Town Accountant
Harbormaster	Town Manager
Health Agent	Water Superintendent
Chief Librarian	Water Supervisor

TOWN OF COHASSET CAPITAL ITEMS REQUESTED FY 1999 TO FY 2003					
DEPARTMENT/ITEM	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<i>Board of Selectmen</i>					
Repair Jerusalem Road Wall at Linden Drive	\$20,000.00				
Repaint Cunningham's Bridge	\$80,000.00				
Reconstruction Ripley Road/Depot Court Intersection	\$20,000.00				
Reconstruction of Downtown Parking Lot		\$75,000.00			
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Jacob's Meadow		\$200,000.00			
Dredge James Brook/Smith Place to Sire Sanctuary Pond			\$750,000.00		
Dredge Bound Brook/Turtle Island to Scituate Line				\$1,500,000.00	
<i>Police Department</i>					
Cruiser Replacement Program	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Four Wheel Drive Vehicle					\$35,000.00
Mobile Data Terminal					
<i>Fire Department</i>					
Replace Forest Truck		\$100,000.00			
Refurbish Engine Two	\$80,000.00				
New Dispatch Room	\$50,000.00				
Replace Engine Three		\$250,000.00			
Expansion of Fire Facilities		\$50,000.00			
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Tanks		\$12,000.00			
Replace Chief's Vehicle					\$35,000.00
Replace Rescue Ambulance			\$110,000.00		
Expansion of Police Facilities					\$50,000.00
<i>Paul Pratt Library</i>					
Replace Carpeting		\$18,000.00			
Replace Combination Windows			\$8,000.00		
<i>School Department</i>					
Replace One School Bus	\$50,000.00				
Install Stair Lift at Jr./Sr. High School	\$40,000.00				
Intercom System at Jr./Sr. High School	\$20,000.00				
Boiler Feed Units at Deer Hill and Jr./Sr. High School		\$25,000.00			
Technology Plan	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	
Resurface Parking Areas at Deer Hill and Jr./Sr. High School		\$70,000.00			
Electrical Upgrade at Deer Hill School		\$25,000.00			
Upgrade Bathrooms at Deer Hill School		\$40,000.00			
Replace One School Bus			\$55,000.00		
<i>Department of Public Works</i>					
Front End Loader	\$150,000.00				
Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck	\$40,000.00				
Stainless Steel Sand Spreader		\$16,000.00			
GVW Diesel Dump Truck		\$75,000.00			
Refurbish Beechwood Ball Fields		\$10,000.00			
Street Sweeper			\$125,000.00		
Install Sprinkler System on Town Common			\$25,000.00		
Front End Loader and Backhoe				\$75,000.00	
Muli-Purpose Ride On Machine				\$20,000.00	
Loan and Seed Town Common					\$15,000.00
Pick Up Truck					\$25,000.00
One Ton Dump Truck					\$35,000.00
<i>Sewer Commission</i>					
North Cohasset Wastewater System (Additional Funds)	\$2,700,000.00				
<i>Water Department</i>					
Two Million Gallon Storage Tank (Additional Funds)	\$200,000.00				
<i>Sidewalk Study Committee</i>					
Annual Appropriation	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,750,000.00	\$1,266,000.00	\$1,373,000.00	\$1,980,000.00	\$210,000.00

Moved that the sum of Eighteen Million, Five Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine (\$18,517,539) be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: The sum of Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty (\$96,480) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk, \$40,950; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329; Moderator, \$1.00; Treasurer-Collector, \$46,000; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500, Members (4) at \$1,000, \$4,000; Board of Assessor, Chairman, \$1,300, Members (2) at \$1,200, \$2,400; and the remaining sum of Eighteen Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Fifty Nine (\$18,421,059) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for the various departments as recommended for purposes shown in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, a copy of which Appendices are filed herewith, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$ 1,509,890	from Water Revenue
\$ 60,000	from Pension Reserve
\$ 317,882	from Surplus Revenue

and the remaining balance of \$18,139,657 raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town; and further that the Salary Rate & Schedule as printed in the Warrant and shown in Appendix B be adopted.

Amendment offered by Fred Koed.

Moved that the main motion, Article 3, of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1998, be amended. That the line item contained under the column "Town Manager Recommended":

"220 -- Fire Department -- Hydrant Rental", containing the number \$15,000 be struck, and substituted in its place the line item; "220 Fire Department -- Emergency Water Service", containing the number \$121,224; and that the line Items:

Total Public Safety	\$ 2,453,404
Total Operating Budget	\$18,517,539

Amendment offered by Roy Fitzsimmons:

Moved that the main motion of Article 3 be amended on line item 300 Total Cohasset Public Schools be changed from \$8,175,366 to \$8,148,366 and that \$27,000 be returned to the "free cash" account. Change total operating budget to \$18,490,539.

Amendment offered by Roy Fitzsimmons is **defeated**.

Main motion as amended by Fred Koed is **adopted**.

It was moved that Article 44 be advanced for immediate consideration.

Hand count taken; Yes 133 No 105

Motion for advancement of Article 44 is adopted.

ARTICLE 44:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to the expended by the Town Manager, to pay for the removal and reinstallation of some or all of the moorings in Cohasset Harbor in conjunction with the Harbor Dredging project together with all costs incidental and related thereto.

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for the removal and reinstallation of some or all of the moorings in Cohasset Harbor in conjunction with the Harbor Dredging project, together with all costs incidental and related thereto; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Resolution offered by Maureen Jerz, Chairwoman of the School Committee for Ralph Kidder.

WHEREAS, Ralph D. Kidder has served the Town of Cohasset as a member of the School Committee for nine years, two as chairman and,

WHEREAS, he has brought his expertise and insightful perspective as an educator to a myriad of educational issues and,

WHEREAS, he has given generously of his time and talent to such issues as improved school facilities, technology, and collaborative bargaining and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Kidder has always been honest and forthright in his deliberations, and unwavering in his support and advocacy for quality public education.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the citizens of Cohasset in Town Meeting assembled, on the twenty eighth day of March, 1998, express their appreciation to Ralph D. Kidder for his exemplary service and wish him good health, happiness and success in the future.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of funding a Board of Water Commissioners equipment replacement account for capital expenditures.

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars be transferred from Water Revenue for the purpose of establishing and funding a Board of Water Commissioners equipment replacement account for capital expenditures, said sum to be spent by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to award a contract in Fiscal Year 1988 for the operation, maintenance, and management of the water department treatment, storage, and distribution facilities for a term which may exceed three years, including any renewal, extension, or option, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(b) of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act.

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to award a contract in Fiscal Year 1998 for the operation, maintenance, and management of the water department treatment, storage, and distribution facilities for a term which may exceed three years, including any renewal, extension, or option, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(b) of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the motion adopted pursuant to Article 20 of the April 5, 1997 Special Town Meeting be amended by (a) deleting the sum of \$2,130,500.00" and inserting in place thereof the sum "\$2,330,500.00"; (b) by striking the words "Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road" and inserting in place thereof the words "Atlantic Avenue, Jerusalem Road, and Pleasant Street"; (c) by inserting the words "including visual mitigation" following the words "site work"; and (d) by striking the words "which borrowing shall be repaid only by and from Water Department revenues" and inserting in place thereof the words "which borrowing shall be a general obligation bond of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that the debt service on such borrowings shall be paid entirely from Water Department revenues". This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved that the motion adopted pursuant to Article 20 of the April 5, 1997 Special Town

Meeting be amended by (a) deleting the sum of “\$2,130,500.00” and inserting in place thereof the sum “\$2,330,500.00”; (b) by striking the words “Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road” and inserting in place thereof the words “Atlantic Avenue, Jerusalem Road, and Pleasant Street”; (c) by inserting the words “including visual mitigation” following the words “site work”; and (d) by striking the words “which borrowing shall be repaid only by and from Water Department revenues” and inserting in place thereof the words “which borrowing shall be a general obligation bond of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that the debt service on such borrowings shall be paid entirely from Water Department revenues”. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Amendment offered by Tom Gruber:

To insert after the sum of \$2,330,500 the following: “Said increase to take effect only if the water tank is placed on Scituate Hill; otherwise, the original amount is to remain unchanged.

Motion to amend is approved.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Main motion as amended is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to further amend the motion adopted pursuant to Article 20 of the April 5, 1997 Special Town Meeting be amended by (a) deleting the words “for designing, engineering, installing, and constructing a 2 million gallon water storage tank” and inserting in place thereof the words “for designing, engineering, installing, and constructing a new water storage tank at a location and size to be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners”; (b) by inserting the words “the acquisition of real property by purchase, gift, or eminent domain” following the words “including visual mitigation”; and (c) by deleting the words “as described as Phase III in the Tutela Engineering Water System Report dated October, 1996”. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved that the motion adopted pursuant to Article 20 of the April 5, 1997 Special Town Meeting be amended by (a) deleting the words “for designing, engineering, installing, and constructing a 2 million gallon water storage tank” and inserting in place thereof the words “for designing, engineering, installing, and constructing a new water storage tank at a location and size to be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners

(b) by inserting the words “the acquisition of real property by purchase, gift, or eminent domain” following the words “including visual mitigation”; and (c) by deleting the words “as described as Phase III in the Tutela Engineering Water System Report dated October, 1996”. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by inserting in Section 5.4, Table of Area Regulation Notes, the following new subsection:

13. The Maximum Permitted Height set forth in Section 5.3.1 shall not apply to any Town of Cohasset Water Department ground level water storage tank authorized by a vote of Town Meeting which is located in a Light Industry District or is located on land owned by the Town of Cohasset as of the effective date of this subsection, provided that no such tank shall be more than seventy-two (72) feet in height.

Moved that the Zoning Bylaws be amended by inserting in Section 5.4, Table of Area Regulation Notes, the following new subsection:

13. The Maximum Permitted Height set forth in Section 5.3.1 shall not apply to any Town of Cohasset Water Department ground level water storage tank authorized by a vote of Town Meeting which is located in a Light Industry District or is located on land owned by the Town of Cohasset as of the effective date of this subsection, provided that no such tank shall be more than seventy-two (72) feet in height.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count; Yes 114; No 85. Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums, of money, to be expended in Fiscal Year 1998 by the Town Manager, to pay for the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

McGowan, Engel, Tucker, Garrett & Schultz	\$ 4,519.00
Richard Boulanger, Esq.	\$ 318.00
Michael Ryan, Esq.	<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,897.00

Moved that the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven (\$5,897) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended in Fiscal Year 1998 by the Town Manager, to pay for the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

McGowan, Engel, Tucker, Garrett & Schultz	\$ 4,519.00
Richard Boulanger, Esq.	\$ 318.00
Michael Ryan, Esq.	<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,897.00

A 4/5 vote is required. Hand count taken Yes; 70; No 15. Motion is adopted.

Quorum was questioned by Roy Fitzsimmons. A count was taken — 120 present.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and to appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>TO BE</u>	
School Expenses	\$180,000	Special Education Costs
Fire Dept. Salaries	49,000	Overtime Costs
Police Dept. Salaries	19,000	Sick Leave Buyback
Police Dept. Salaries	21,000	Overtime Costs
Legal Expenses	20,000	Additional Legal Expenses
Town Hall & Buildings	<u>2,500</u>	Improvements at Govt. Island
 TOTAL	 \$291,500	

Moved that the sum of Two Hundred Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred (\$291,500) Dollars, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998 be transferred, to be expended by the Town Manager as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$ 127,000
Health Insurance	\$ 50,000
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$ 30,000
FY 97 Lottery Receipts	\$ 26,933
South Shore Votech Expenses	\$ 19,000
Collective Bargaining Expense	\$ 20,000
Short Term Interest	<u>\$ 18,567</u>
 Total	 \$291,500

Transfer Funds To:

School Other Than Public	\$180,000
Fire Department Personal Services	\$ 49,000
Police Department Personal Services	\$ 19,000
Police Department Personal Services	\$ 21,000
Legal Expenses	\$ 20,000
Town Hall Expenses	\$ 2,500
 Total	 \$291,500

Motion is adopted.

Maureen Jerz, Chairwoman of the School Committee offered a resolution for Stephen Hart, Superintendent of Schools.

RESOLUTION presented on behalf of past and present School Committees, and the parents of Cohasset

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Hart has devoted twenty-nine years to the field of education, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart has dedicated twenty-eight years to the students and School System of Cohasset and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cohasset acknowledge Mr. Hart's many contributions over the past twelve years as Superintendents of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Stephen E. Hart is honored this day for his devoted service to the children of the Commonwealth and in particular to the children of Cohasset, and that the citizens of Cohasset wish him good health and happiness in the future.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise, temporary or permanent easements from all of the abutters and from all of those entitled to passageway rights over lands to be used for the proposed sewer expansion known as the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project authorized by Article 5 of the March 29, 1997, Cohasset Special Town Meeting. The easements will be used for the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, improving, or otherwise maintaining sewer collection pipes, pump stations, appurtenant equipment, and storage areas. The specific parcels, or portions thereof, over which the easements are to be taken are all of the parcels which will be used for or have passageway rights over

either the gravity sewer pipes, forced sewer pipes or pressure sewer pipes, or pump stations, as shown on a plan entitled "Central Cohasset Wastewater System", "Phase I" dated December, 1997 and "Phase II", March 1998 prepared by Tutela Engineering Associates, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and endorsed "Easement Plan - Article 14, March 28, 1998 Annual Town Meeting." The specific parcels upon which the easements may be taken are also described in a computer printout by name of owner, street address, and title reference, which printout is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and endorsed, "List of Addresses, Land Acquisition - Article 14, March 28, 1998 Annual Town Meeting". This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise, temporary or permanent easements from all of the abutters and from all of those entitled to passageway rights over lands to be used for the proposed sewer expansion known as the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project authorized by Article 5 of the March 29, 1997, Cohasset Special Town Meeting. The easements will be used for the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, improving, or otherwise maintaining sewer collection pipes, pump stations, appurtenant equipment, and storage areas. The specific parcels, or portions thereof, over which the easements are to be taken are all of the parcels which will be used for or have passageway rights over either the gravity sewer pipes, forced sewer pipes or pressure sewer pipes, or pump stations, as shown on a plan entitled "Central Cohasset Wastewater System", "Phase I" dated December, 1997 and "Phase II", March 1998 prepared by Tutela Engineering Associates, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and endorsed "Easement Plan - Article 14, March 28, 1998 Annual Town Meeting." The specific parcels upon which the easements may be taken are also described in a computer printout by name of owner, street address, and title reference, which printout is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and endorsed, "List of Addresses, Land Acquisition - Article 14, March 28, 1998 Annual Town Meeting". This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting (Central Cohasset Sewer Project) by increasing the amount authorized to be borrowed by \$130,000-00 from \$13,496,800.00 to \$13,626,800.00 in order to fund the connection of the following four (4) homes in the so-called "Newtonville" area of Cohasset into the Town's Central Cohasset Wastewater Collection System:

26 Atlantic Avenue
26A Atlantic Avenue
30 Atlantic Avenue
36 Atlantic Avenue

This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved that Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting (Central Cohasset Sewer Project) be amended by increasing the amount appropriated and amount authorized to be borrowed by \$130,000.00 from \$13,496,800.00 to \$13,626,800.00 in order to fund the connection of the following four (4) homes in the so-called "Newtonville" area of Cohasset into the Town's Central Cohasset Wastewater Collection System:

26 Atlantic Avenue
26A Atlantic Avenue
30 Atlantic Avenue
36 Atlantic Avenue

This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to be expended by the Town Manager, to implement connection, of the following four homes in the so-called "Newtonville" area of Cohasset into the Town's existing Wastewater Collection System.

26 Atlantic Avenue
26A Atlantic Avenue
30 Atlantic Avenue
36 Atlantic Avenue

and, further, that the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow a sum of money to fund the design, engineering, construction and installation of said project which borrowing is to be repaid by betterments upon the properties benefited thereby. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION.

Motion is adopted.

Resolution offered by Alix White, Chairwoman of the Board of Health.

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Cook, P.E. has served on the Board of Health from 1992 to 1998, ably leading the Board as Chairman for three of those years; and

WHEREAS, he has diligently worked to minimize the negative impacts of the Cohasset Heights Limited landfill; and

WHEREAS, he has shepherded the Town through the difficult transition to Title V regulations for on-site wastewater disposal systems; and

WHEREAS, he has displayed particular concern for the financial plight of those citizens affected by Title V, spearheading the town wide wastewater management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we his fellow members of the Board of Health, acknowledge with special gratitude the significant role he has played in protecting the public health, safety and environment of the Town of Cohasset.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the TOWN OF COHASSET this twenty eighth day of March, in the year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17:

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners to supplement the funding for the North Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting, and further, that the treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow such supplemental sum or sums of money to supplement Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting funding for the design, engineering, construction and installation of said project which borrowing is to be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby, provided however a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such supplemental borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, by means of a debt exclusion override. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal year 1998.

Moved that the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$2,700,000) is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to supplement the funding for the North Cohasset Sewer Project as voted in Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting, and further that, to implement such Project, the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the supplemental sum of Two Million Seven Hundred (\$2,700,000) Dollars from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise, to supplement Article 5 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting funding for the design, engineering, construction and installation of said project which borrowing shall be a general obligation bond of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that the debt service on such borrowing shall be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby, provided however a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such supplemental borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town

contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 21/2, so-called, by means of a debt exclusion override. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken Yes 89; No 141 Motion is defeated.

Kathleen Fox moved to reconsider Article 17. Motion to reconsider is defeated.

Resolution offered by Roseanne McMorris, member of the Board of Selectmen.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS, Michael H. Sullivan has served for six years as a Selectmen of the Town, and for two years as chairman; and

WHEREAS, Michael H. Sullivan has also served for four years on the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cohasset acknowledges his contribution towards assisting the Town's citizens in the difficult struggle to determine an acceptable balance between their quality of life and its cost through taxation; and

WHEREAS, he has brought insight into the many problems that have faced the Town with his ability to solve problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the citizens of Cohasset, in Town Meeting assembled, on this 28th day of March, 1998, express their appreciation to Michael H. Sullivan for this active and dedicated interest in the promotion of sound Town government to the general welfare of all.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, an additional sum or sums of money to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners to implement the North Cohasset Straits Pond project to supplement the amounts appropriated as initially authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

Moved that the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$2,700,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to implement the North Cohasset Straits Pond project to supplement the amounts appropriated as ini-

tially authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996, which borrowing shall be a general obligation bond of the Town, although it is the intent of the Town that the debt service on such borrowing shall be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby, and, further, that to implement such appropriation, the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the additional sum of Two Million Seven Hundred (\$2,700,000) Dollars from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise, for the foregoing purposes. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 1998.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand Count taken Yes 141; No 103. Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to be expended by the Town Manager, to authorize the Town to perform a water quality study of inner r Little-Harbor and Little Harbor that evaluates, using accepted methodology, (a) whether Little Harbor meets water quality standards as set forth at 314 C.M.R. 4.00 et seg.; (b) the impact of subsurface wastewater disposal within the Little Harbor watershed on water quality in Little Harbor; (c) nutrient and nitrate issues in Little Harbor; and any other related study subjects.

Moved that the sum of Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, be transferred from the Stabilization Fund to perform a water quality study of Inner Little Harbor and Little Harbor that evaluates, using accepted methodology, (a) whether Little Harbor meets water quality standards as set forth at 314 C.M.R. 4.00 et seg.; (b) the impact of subsurface wastewater disposal within the Little Harbor watershed on water quality in Little Harbor; (c) nutrient and nitrate issues in Little Harbor; and any other related study subjects.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset be amended by inserting in Section 5.4, Table of Area Regulation Notes, the following new subsection:

13. Landfill Height Limit. The vertical distance above the mean level of the ground within ten (10) feet of the horizontal limit of a landfill to the top surface of the landfill, including any final cap or covering material, shall not exceed forty-five feet.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

NAME

ADDRESS

John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond St.
Rustam K. Devitre	193 Sohier St.
Mary E. Gainor	168 Sohier St.
Linda Keller	2 Cushing Rd.
Constance Afshar	141 So. Main St.
James C. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.
Mary O. Kelly	247 Fairoaks, Ln.
Peter Pratt	75 Ripley Rd.
Kevin F. O'Donnell	196 Fairoaks Ln.
Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Rd.

Moved that the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset be amended by inserting in Section 5.4, Table of Area Regulation Notes, the following new subsection:

13. Landfill Height Limit. The vertical distance above the mean level of the ground within ten (10) feet of the horizontal limit of a landfill to the top surface of the landfill, including any final cap or covering material, shall not exceed forty-five feet.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

NAME

ADDRESS

Judithanne Oierholm	57 Ledgewood Dr.
Suzanne Coley	161 Elm St.
Jane M. Hamilton	244 Beechwood St.
Christina L. Maher	508 Beechwood St.
James T. Maher	508 Beechwood St.
Christine M. Conley	108 Linden
Dr. Adeline McGrath	138 Linden
Dr. Maryanne S. Clougherty	47 Highland Ave.
Richard C. Perkinson	274 King St.
Elisabeth Schramm	28 Atlantic Ave.

Moved that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, for the Town Manager to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to residents of the Town.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 20 "Treasurer-Collector" of the General Bylaws of the Town by adding a new subsection (g) as follows:

(g) "The Treasurer-Collector shall enclose with the mailing of each real estate tax bill sent to residents an explanation of the breakdown of the total tax rate for the Town. This explanation shall indicate the total rate of education, public safety and general government costs, each one including all employee benefit costs and debt costs, all of which will be determined by the Town Accountant

CITIZEN'S PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Leonora C. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.
Edward G. O'Neil	124 South Main St.
Athena Dedes	207 South Main St.
Rebecca L. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.
Thomas R. Jerome	288 Beechwood St.
Mary S. Edmonds	76 Pond St.
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main St.
John McCarthy	278 Jerusalem Rd.
Mark Bell	460 King St.
Marjorie Smith	400 Atlantic Ave.

Moved that Article IV, Section 20 "Treasurer-Collector" of the General Bylaws of the Town be amended by adding a new subsection (g) as follows:

(g) "The Treasurer-Collector shall enclose with the mailing of each real estate tax bill sent to residents an explanation of the breakdown of the total tax rate for the Town. This explanation shall indicate the total rate of education, public safety and general government costs, each one including all employee benefit costs and debt costs, all of which will be determined by the Town Accountant."

Hand count taken; Yes 65; No 60, Motion is adopted.

Notice was given to reconsider Article 10.

It was moved to adjourn until Monday, March 30, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

Monday night checkers and tellers previously appointed by the Town Clerk and the Moderator reported to work at 7 p.m. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. A total of 173 registered voters checked in.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for enactment of Special Legislation set forth below:

SECTION 1. Twenty percent of the Town of Cohasset's registered voters may call for a Special Election to recall and remove any holder of an elective office in the Town of Cohasset in accordance with the procedure set forth in this article.

SECTION 2. Any qualified voter of the Town of Cohasset may make and file with the Town Clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be removed and a statement of the grounds of removal. The Town Clerk shall thereupon deliver to the voter making such affidavit a sufficient number of copies of petition blanks for such recall and removal. Said blanks shall be issued by the Town Clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto; and shall be dated and addressed to the Selectmen. Said blanks shall contain the name of the person to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be removed, the office from which removal is sought, the grounds of removal as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk within fourteen days after the filing of the affidavit. Said petition before being returned and filed shall be signed by qualified voters of the Town equal in number to at least twenty percent of the qualified votes of the Town as of the date such affidavit was filed with the Town Clerk.

SECTION 3. If the petition shall be found and certified by the Cohasset Town Clerk to be sufficient, the Clerk shall submit the same with his certificate to the Selectmen without delay, and the Selectmen shall forthwith give written notice to said officer of receipt of said certificate and shall, if the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order a removal election to be held on, a day fixed by them not less than 61 days after the date of the Town Clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within 100 days after the date of said certificate, the Selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of the removal election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a removal election has been so ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

SECTION 4. Any officer who has been removed by a vote at the removal election may be a candidate to succeed himself in an election to be held to fill such vacancy which shall be held concurrently with the election. The nomination of all candidates, the publication of the warrant for the removal election and any election to fill a vacancy caused by a removal election, and the conduct of the same, shall be in accordance with the provision of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act. A majority of those voting at the removal election shall be sufficient to recall such elected officer.

SECTION 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the removal election. If said incumbent is not removed, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If said incumbent is removed in the removal election, he shall be deemed removed and the election held concurrently shall elect a qualified successor who shall hold office during the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. This article shall become effective upon its passage.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William B. Smith	400 Atlantic Ave.
Kathleen O'Neil	124 South Main St.
Barbara L. Dillon	217 Jerusalem Rd.
Edward O'Neill	124 South Main St.
Athena Dedes	207 South Main St.
Rebecca Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.
Florence Jerome	288 Beechwood St.
Bruce Edmonds	76 Pond St.
Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main St.
Mark Bell	460 King St.

Moved that the Town petition the General Court for enactment of Special Legislation set forth below:

An Act to Provide for Recall Elections in the Town of Cohasset.

SECTION 1. Twenty percent of the Town of Cohasset's registered voters may call for a Special Election to recall and remove any holder of an elective office in the Town of Cohasset in accordance with the procedure set forth in this article.

SECTION 2. Any qualified voter of the Town of Cohasset may make and file with the Town Clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be removed and a statement of the grounds of removal. The Town Clerk shall thereupon deliver to the voter making such affidavit a sufficient number of copies of petition blanks for such recall and removal. Said blanks shall be issued by the Town Clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto; and shall be dated and addressed to the Selectmen. Said blanks shall con-

tain the name of the person to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be removed, the office from which removal is sought, the grounds of removal as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk within fourteen days after the filing of the affidavit. Said petition before being returned and filed shall be signed by qualified voters of the Town equal in number to at least twenty percent of the qualified votes of the Town as of the date such affidavit was filed with the Town Clerk.

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SECTION 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the removal election. If said incumbent is not removed, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If said incumbent is removed in the removal election, he shall be deemed removed and the election held concurrently shall elect a qualified successor who shall hold office during the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. This article shall become effective upon its passage.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 26:

To see if the Town will vote to ask the Town Manager to present a request to Norfolk County for the County to prepare layout plans including drainage to prepare for the acceptance of Cedar Acres Lane and Cedar Acres Drive as Town ways and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable

statute, a sum or sums of money for the preparation of said plans should the county not act favorably on the request.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
Laura Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
Theodore A. Abbadessa	21 Cedar Acres Ln.
Donna M. Abbadessa	21 Cedar Acres Ln.
Thomas F. Ryan III	10 Cedar Acres Ln.
Susan M. Ryan	10 Cedar Acres Ln.
Elizabeth Corriveau	12 Cedar Acres Dr.
William A. Corriveau	12 Cedar Acres Dr.
Patricia M. Dandrow	11 Cedar Acres Dr.
Edward Seksay	11 Cedar Acres Dr.

Moved that the Town Manager present a request to Norfolk County for the County to prepare layout plans including drainage to prepare for the acceptance of Cedar Acres Lane and Cedar Acres Drive as Town ways and further the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager for the preparation of said plans should the county not act favorably on the request.

Hand count taken: Yes 30; No 103. Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by inserting the following new definitions in Section 2:

Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment: A private owner-occupied house where three or more rooms are let on a short term basis not to exceed 90 days and only a continental breakfast is served.

Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House: A private owner-occupied house where two or fewer rooms are let on a short term basis not to exceed 90 days and only a continental breakfast is served. Persons letting rooms in either the Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment or the House would not be relatives of the homeowner; nor would persons "letting" rooms in either the establishment or the house be seeking to reside in a dormitory, a convalescent house, a nursing house, a group house, rest home or any type of housing which must be licensed or regulated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

and further, to amend SECTION 4.2, **Table of Use Regulations**, by inserting under "Residential", "Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment" followed by "SP SP SP No No No No No" and "Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House" followed by "Yes Yes Yes No No No No No";

and further, to amend SECTION 4.3, **Additional Use Regulations**, by inserting the following: 11. A Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment and/or House shall be located within an existing singlefamily, owner-occupied detached dwelling.

and further, to amend SECTION 5.4, **Table of Area Regulation Notes**, by inserting the following: 12. A Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House shall be subject to the requirements set forth in the Table of Area Regulations applicable to a single family dwelling in the zoning district in which it is located. No addition or expansion of an existing dwelling shall be allowed in order to create additional Bed and Breakfast rooms in a Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House.

and finally, in SECTION 7.2, **General Parking and Loading Regulations**, by inserting the following: 12. A Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment shall have one parking space for each sleeping room for single or double occupancy. A Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House shall be subject to the same parking requirements where applicable to the existing single-family dwelling.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dorothy A. Keville	6 Stockbridge St.
Edward L. Chase	39 Nichols Rd.
Claire E. Chase	39 Nichols Rd.
Robert E. DiCenso	90 Howard Gleason Rd.
Kristin C. Ryan	48 Deep Run
Domenic M. Baccari	55 Reservoir Rd.
Eileen M. Corbett	266 So. Main St.
Mary Lonergan	25 Fernway
Virginia Leach	50 Red Gate Ln.
Raymond F. Brennan	646 Jerusalem Rd.

Moved that the Zoning Bylaws of the Town be amended by inserting the following new definitions in SECTION 2:

Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment: A private owner-occupied house where three or more rooms are let on a short term basis not to exceed 90 days and only a continental breakfast is served.

Cohasset Bed and Breakfast House: A private owner-occupied house where two or fewer rooms are let on a short term basis not to exceed 90 days and only a continental breakfast is served. Persons letting rooms in either the Cohasset Bed and Breakfast Establishment or. the House would not be relatives the homeowner; nor would persons "letting" rooms in either the establishment or the house be seeking to reside in a dormitory, a convalescent house, a nursing house, a group house, rest home or any type of housing which must be licensed or regulated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken; Yes 102; No 42. Motion is adopted by the necessary two thirds.

ARTICLE 29:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 6 (e) of the General Bylaws by deleting the existing section and substituting the following:

"The Board may establish reasonable health regulations. A summary of such regulations which summary describes the substance of the regulation shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. Regulations pertaining to the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage shall be noticed in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, c. 111, § 31. All adopted regulations shall be filed with the Town Clerk."

Moved that Article III, Section 6 (e) of the General Bylaws of the Town be amended by deleting the existing section and substituting the following:

"The Board may establish reasonable health regulations. A summary of such regulations which summary describes the substance of the regulation shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. Regulations pertaining to the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage shall be noticed in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, c. 111, § 31. All adopted regulations shall be filed with the Town Clerk."

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 30:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997), as follows:

An Act further amending the Town Manager Act of the Town of Cohasset

Section 1. Section 4(C)(iii) of chapter thirty-four of the acts and resolves of nineteen hundred and ninety seven is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “harbor master”, and before the word “and”, the additional words: “assistant assessor, director of elder affairs, recreation director”.

Section 2. Section 4(C)(v)(k) of chapter thirty-four of the acts and resolves of nineteen hundred and ninety seven is hereby amended by inserting after the words “jurisdiction of the” and before the words “school committee” the additional words: “housing authority,

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Moved that the Town’s representatives in the General Court be requested to introduce legislation to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997), as follows:

An Act further amending the Town Manager Act of the Town of Cohasset

Section 1. Section 4(C)(iii) of chapter thirty-four of the acts and resolves of nineteen hundred and ninety seven is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “harbor master”, and before the word “and”, the additional words: “assistant assessor, director of elder affairs, recreation director”.

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Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31:

To see if the Town will vote the following amendments to the Bylaws of the Town to conform such Bylaws to the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997).

1. To amend Article 11, Section 1 (“Annual Town Meeting”), subsection (c) by inserting after the words “voters of the Town” and before the period punctuation mark the additional words “or upon written request by the Town Manager regarding the organization of the Town into operating agencies”.
2. To amend Article 11, Section 2 (“Special Town Meeting”), subsection (c), after the words “voters of the Town” and before the period punctuation mark the words “or upon written request by the Town Manager regarding the organization of the Town into operating agencies”.
3. To amend Article III, Section 2 (“Selectmen”), by repealing and deleting subsection (j)(i), (j)(ii), (j)(iii), (j)(iv), (j)(v), (j)(vi), (j)(vii), and (j)(xi); and renumbering the remaining subsections of (j) accordingly.
4. To amend Article III, Section 4 (“Board of Assessors”), by deleting subsection (f).
5. To amend Article 111, Section 6 (“Board of Health”), by deleting subsection (d) and renumbering the remaining subsections of Section 6 accordingly.
6. To amend Article 111, Section 10 (“Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library”), subsection (d), by deleting d(i) and d(ii).
7. To amend Article III, Section 10 (“Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library”), subsection (e) by deleting the existing text and substituting the following therefore:

“(e) The Town Manager shall appoint the Head Librarian and other professional assistants and the Library Trustees shall select books and all other library media.”
8. To amend Article 111, Section 11 (“Recreation Commission”), by deleting subsection (c) and renumbering the remaining subsections of Section 11 accordingly.
9. To amend Article IV, Section 1 (“Town Administrator”) as follows: by repealing and deleting the entire section and inserting in its place a new Section 1, entitled “Town Manager” as follows:

“The appointment, duties and powers, compensation, removal and other matters relating to the Town Manager shall be as set forth in Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997, the Cohasset Town Manager Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.”
10. To amend Article IV, Section 3 (“Town Accountant”), subsection (a) by deleting

the words “by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws” and substitute in place thereof the words “by the Town Manager”.

11. To amend Article IV, Section 3 (“Town Accountant”), subsection (b) by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substitute in place thereof the words “by the Town Manager”.
12. To amend Article IV, Section 4 (“Police Chief”), subsection (a) by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” whenever the same appears and substituting therefore the words, “by the Town Manager”, and by deleting the word “Selectmen” in the last sentence thereof and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
13. To amend Article IV, Section 4 (“Police Chief”), subsection (b) by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager”.
14. To amend Article IV, Section 4 (“Police Chief”), subsection (c)(iii) by deleting the words “Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
15. To amend Article IV, Section 5 (“Fire Chief”), subsection (a) by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” whenever the same appears and substituting therefore the words, “by the Town Manager”, and by deleting the word “Selectmen” in the last sentence thereof and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
16. To amend Article IV, Section 5 (“Fire Chief”), subsection (b) by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager”.
17. To amend Article IV, Section 5 (“Fire Chief”), subsection (g)(i) by deleting the words “Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
18. To amend Article IV, Section 5 (“Fire Chief”), subsection (g)(iv) by deleting the words “Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
19. To amend Article IV, Section 5 (“Fire Chief”), subsection (g)(vi) by deleting the words “Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.
20. To amend Article IV, Section 6 (“Building Inspector & Zoning Officer”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager”.

21. To amend Article IV, Section 7 (“Wire Inspector”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager”.
22. To amend Article IV, Section 8 (“Plumbing Inspector”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Building Inspector in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 142, Section 11 “ and substituting therefore the word by the Town Manager”.
23. To amend Article IV, Section 9 (“Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliance”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Building Inspector in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 142, Section 11 “ and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager”.
24. To amend Article IV, Section 10 (“Harbormaster”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
25. To amend Article IV, Section 11 (“Constable”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by The Town Manager.”
26. To amend Article IV, Section 12 (“Sealer of Weights and Measures”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
27. To amend Article IV, Section 15 (“Shellfish Constable”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
28. To amend Article IV, Section 16 (“Animal Control Officer”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
29. To amend Article IV, Section 16 (“Animal Control Officer”), subsection (d), by deleting the word “Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager.”
30. To amend Article IV, Section 19 (“Public Works Superintendent”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
31. To amend Article IV, Section 19 (“Public Works Superintendent”), subsection (b), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”

32. To amend Article IV, Section 19 (“Public Works Superintendent”), subsection (d), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
33. To amend Article IV, Section 20 (“Treasurer-Collector”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
34. To amend Article IV, Section 20 (“Treasurer-Collector”), subsection (b), by deleting the words “by the Board of Selectmen” and substituting therefore the words “by the Town Manager.”
35. To amend Article V, Section 2 (“Personnel Committee”), by deleting subsections (a), (b), and (c), substituting the following new section as subsection (a), and renumbering the remaining sections:

“(a) The Personnel Committee shall consist of one person, the Town Manager.”
36. To amend Article V, Section 6 (“Elder Affairs Board”) by deleting subsection (c) and renumbering the remaining subsections of Section 6 accordingly.
37. To amend Article V, Section 19 (“Civilian Dispatch Committee”), subsection (a), by deleting the words “Town Administrator” and substituting therefore the words “Town Manager”.

Moved that the following amendments to the Bylaws of the Town be adopted to conform such Bylaws to the Cohasset Town Manager Act (Chapter 34 of the Acts of 1997):

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Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 33:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to be expended by the Town Manager, to hire a consultant for the MBTA Greenbush Mitigation Committee to study vibration, noise, air quality and all other related matters for the proposed MBTA Greenbush Line.

Moved that the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to hire a consultant for the NIBTA Greenbush Mitigation Committee to study vibration, noise, air quality and all other related matters for the proposed MBTA Greenbush Line.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 34:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the land commonly known as the Old Colony Railroad Right-of-Way, and more particularly described in the deed to the Town Of Cohasset recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 6022, Page 710, is hereby designated now and in perpetuity as a public park to be administered by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as the Board of Park Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45.

Moved that the land commonly known as the Old Colony Railroad Right-of-Way, and more particularly described in the deed to the Town of Cohasset recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 6022, Page 710, be hereby designated now and in perpetuity as a public park to be administered by the Board of Selectmen acting in their capacity as the Board of Park Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45.

A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken; Yes 83; No 54.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 36:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Definitions, Section 2, of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting from subsection 2.1 the Abandonment definition and substituting in its place the following:

2.1 Abandonment

Abandonment shall be deemed to have occurred:

- 1) Where a nonconforming residential use has ceased to be occupied, used, pursued,

or otherwise engaged in for more than a three-year period or a nonconforming business use has ceased to be occupied, used, pursued, or otherwise engaged in for more than a two-year period; or,

- 2) Where there has been a removal of the characteristic equipment or furnishing used in the performance of the nonconforming use, without its replacement by similar equipment or furnishing within a two year period; or,
- 3) Where the nonconforming use or building has been replaced by a conforming use or building;

Moved that the Definitions, Section 2, of the Zoning Bylaws be amended by deleting from subsection 2.1, the Abandonment definition and substituting in its place the following:

2.1 Abandonment

Abandonment shall be deemed to have occurred:

- 1) Where a nonconforming residential use has ceased to be occupied, used, pursued, or otherwise engaged in for more than a three-year period or a nonconforming business use has ceased to be occupied, used, pursued, or otherwise engaged in for more than a two-year period; or,
- 2) Where there has been a removal of the characteristic equipment or furnishing used in the performance of the nonconforming use, without its replacement by similar equipment or furnishing within a two year period; or,
- 3) Where the nonconforming use or building has been replaced by a conforming use or building;

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 37:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.4, Regulations in Residential Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting subsection 6.4.4 in its entirety and replacing it with the following new subsection 6.4.4:

“No sign in a residential district shall exceed six (6) square feet, except for those signs in connection with municipal uses.”

Moved that Section 6.4, Regulations in Residential Districts, of the Zoning Bylaws be amended by deleting subsection 6.4.4 In its entirety and replacing it with the following new subsection 6.4.4:

“No sign in a residential district shall exceed six (6) square feet, except for those signs in connection with municipal uses.”

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two thirds.

ARTICLE 38:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an Intermunicipal Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk, for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services, and vote to accept the provisions of an act to establish a South Shore Recycling Cooperative for the purpose of Regional Cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the “Intermunicipal Agreement for Cooperative Recycling on the South Shore” which shall be substantially similar to the copy on file with the Town Clerk.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 39:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 31 of Article VII of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset by deleting Section 31 in its entirety and in place thereof, inserting the following new Section 31:

SECTION 31

All persons using the Town Recycling Transfer Facility located on Cedar Street shall be required to recycle all materials designated as recyclable materials in rules and regulations issued by vote of the Board of Selectmen; and further the Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program and the Recycling and Transfer Station, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that Section 31 of Article VII of the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset be amended by deleting Section 31 in its entirety and in place thereof inserting the following new Section 31:

SECTION 31

All persons using the Town Recycling Transfer Facility located on Cedar Street shall be required to recycle all materials designated as recyclable materials in rules and regulations issued by vote of the Board of Selectmen; and further the Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in connection with the

management and administration of the mandatory recycling program and the Recycling and Transfer Station, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 40:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 -to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41 B, 41 CI 42, and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Moved that Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 be accepted by the Town to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 418, 41 C, 42, and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the General Bylaws by adding the following new Section 36 entitled "Key Boxes":

Section 36 - Key Boxes

All businesses in the Town of Cohasset shall provide and install key boxes as determined by the Fire Chief in order to gain access during emergency situations. This bylaw shall affect only new or substantially renovated business (over 50% assessed valuation) as of July 1, 1998.

Moved that Article VII of the General Bylaws be amended by adding the following new Section 36 entitled "Key Boxes":

Section 36 - Key Boxes

All businesses in the Town of Cohasset shall provide and install key boxes as determined by the Fire Chief in order to gain access during emergency situations. This bylaw shall affect only new or substantially renovated business (over 50% assessed valuation) as of July 1, 1998.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 42:

To see if the will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to discontinue as a private way that portion of Eleazer Lane lying westerly of James Lane (being a triangular piece of land consisting of approximately 74.5 square feet); and, as necessary therefore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain any necessary land or other interests therein in order to carry discontinuance of the way, including passage way rights over the discontinued private way; and, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and for borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to carry out the foregoing.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen discontinue as a private way that port-Ion of Eleazer Lane lying westerly of James Lane (being a triangular piece of land consisting of approximately 107 square feet); and, if necessary therefore, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain any necessary land or other interests therein in order to complete discontinuance of the way, including passage way rights over the discontinued private way; and, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars be raised and appropriated from taxation and the general revenues of the Town to be spent by the Board of Selectmen to carry out the foregoing.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is adopted by the necessary two thirds.

ARTICLE 43:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt Rules and Regulations instituting a "Pay-As-You Throw" program at the Recycling Transfer Facility.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to adopt Rules and Regulation instituting a "Pay-As-You Throw" program at the Recycling Transfer Facility.

Hand count taken: Yes 54; No 72. Motion is defeated.

Moved to adjourn the meeting as to all business except for the election of town officers, on April 4, 1998.

Motion is adopted unanimously at 10:50 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 4, 1998

Polls open at 8 PM

Closed 6 PM

Total Voter 2410

Percent 44.5%

Absentees - Pct 1 110 Pct 2 105

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:45 AM were as follows:

Jacquelyn McGuire	Carol St. Pierre
Deborah Protulis	Janice Rosano
Jean Thompson	Ruth Pratt
Grace Tuckerman	Louise Flint
Kathleen Rhodes	Margaret Hernan
Gertrude Waldfogel	Jeanne McAuliffe
Avis Sweeney	Ron Goodwin

SELECTMEN FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 1

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Merle S. Brown	585	575	1160
Thomas J. Callahan	543	468	1011
Martha Glesteby	511	443	954
Rocco F. Laugelle	428	566	994
William G. Ross	35	39	74
Write-ins (scattering)	8	3	11
William G. Ross	35	39	74
Blanks	310	306	616
Total	2420	2400	4820

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 2

Mark G. DeGiacomo	873	846	1719
Patricia C. Martin	698	543	1241
Hugh C. Morgan	402	515	917
Write-ins (scattering)	19	11	30
Blanks	428	485	913
Total	2420	2400	4820

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT LIBRARY FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 3

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
June S. Hubbard	802	729	1531
Sarah R. Pease	802	704	1506
Barbara M. Power	798	757	1555

Write-ins(scattering)	9	3	12
Blanks	1219	1407	2626
Total	3630	3600	7230

**TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT LIBRARY FOR 2 YRS
TO FILL EXP. TERM VOTE FOR 1**

Carol A. Riley	594	556	1150
Jamie G. Williams	340	339	679
Write-ins (scattering)	3	3	6
Blanks	273	302	575
Total	1210	1200	2410

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YRS

Write-ins (scattering)			
Elsa Miller (write-in)	148	135	283
Blanks	1010	975	1985
Total	1210	1200	2410

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 1

Stephen N. Bobo	827	711	1538
Michael J. Spirito	251	302	553
Write-ins (scattering)	2	2	4
Blanks	130	185	315
Total	1210	1200	2410

PLANNING BOARD FOR 5 YRS. - VOTE FOR 1

Robert H. Sturdy	738	679	1417
Write-ins(scattering)	9	9	18
Blanks	463	512	975
Total	1210	1200	2410

RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR 5 YRS - VOTE FOR 1

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Richard P. Barrow	786	787	1573
write-ins (scattering)	2	5	7

Blanks	422	408	830
Total	1210	1200	2410

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 1

Henry Rattenbury	564	612	1176
Patrick A. Plante	575	484	1059
Write-ins (scattering)	0	1	1
Blanks	71	103	174
Total	1210	1200	2410

WATER COMMISSION FOR 3 YRS - VOTE FOR 1

Robert E. Kasameyer	842	765	1607
Write-ins (scattering)	12	6	18
Blanks	356	429	785
Total	1210	1200	2410

BALLOT QUESTION:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF COHASSET BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE-HALF, SO CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT THE ORIGINAL FUNDING FOR THE NORTH COHASSET SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT?”

Yes	431	300	731
No	523	560	1083
Blanks	256	340	596
Total	1210	1200	2410

Polls closed at 6 p.m. The results were declared at 7:15 PM

A True Copy Attest:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY SEPT. 15, 1998

Polls opened at 7 PM

Total Voters - 1582 R - 728; D - 854

Total Absentee Voters - 64

Closed at 8 PM

Percent - 31.63%

Percent - >1%

	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>
Democrat	17	12
Republican	23	12
Reform	0	0
Total	40	24

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion Douglas at 6:45 AM were as follows:

Jacquelyn McGuire	Kathleen Rhodes
Carol St. Pierre	Avis Sweeney
Louise Flint	Gertrude Waldfogel
Katherine Lincoln	Margaret Bates
Margaret Hernan	Susan Kent
Jean Thompson	Janice Rosano
Grace Tuckerman	Jean Higgins
Ruth Pratt	

Democratic Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>Governor</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Brian J. Donnelly	88	100	188
	Scott Harshbarger	212	209	421
	Patricia McGovern	119	104	223
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	8	14	22
	Total	427	427	854

(Vote for 1)	<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Dorothy A. Kelly Gay	123	125	248
	Warren E. Tolman	194	196	390
	Write-ins (scattering)	1	0	1
	Ron Nicynski			
	Blanks	109	106	215
	Total	427	427	854

Democratic Party

(Vote for 1)		Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	<u>Attorney General</u>			
	Lois G. Pines	158	172	330
	Thomas F. Reilly	242	231	473
	Write-ins	2	0	2
	Joseph Lena			
	Ron Nicynski			
	Blanks	25	24	49
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Secretary of State</u>			
	William Francis Galvin	272	279	551
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	155	148	303
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Treasurer</u>			
	Shannon P. O'Brien	275	273	548
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	152	154	306
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Auditor</u>			
	A. Joseph Denucci	277	270	547
	Write-ins (scattering)	1	0	1
	Blanks	149	157	306
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Representative in Congress</u>			
	(10th District)			
	William D. Delahunt	307	302	609
	Write-ins (scattering)	1	1	2
	Frank Morino			
	Philip Johnston			
	Blanks	119	124	243
	Total	427	427	854

Democratic Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>Councillor (4th District)</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	124	110	234
	Daniel J. Flynn	77	113	190
	Brian D. O'Reilly	22	13	35
	Jacquelyn Paine-Thompson	33	21	54
	Clare M. Schroeder	54	71	125
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	<u>117</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>216</u>
	Totals	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Senator in General Court</u> (Plymouth & Norfolk District)			
	Write-ins (scattering)	3	3	6
	Bruce Issadore, Dan Flynn,			
	John McNabb, Robert Delahunt,			
	Chartis Tebbetts,			
	Michael Kearney			
	Blanks	424	424	848
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>Representative in General Court</u> (3rd Plymouth in General Court)			
	Garrett J. Bradley	169	201	370
	Joshua Cutler	208	165	373
	Walter S. Murray	21	25	46
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	2	2
	Mary Jeanette Murray			
	Blanks	<u>29</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>63</u>
	Total	427	427	854
(Vote for 1)	<u>District Attorney</u> (Norfolk District)			
	John J. Corrigan	121	95	216
	William R. Keating	154	167	321
	William P O'Donnell	89	102	191
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>126</u>
	Total	427	427	854

Democratic Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>Sheriff (Norfolk County)</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Michael G. Bellotti	263	267	530
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	1	1
	Jack Flood			
	Blanks	164	159	323
	Total	427	427	854

(Vote for 1)	<u>County Commissioner</u> (Norfolk County)	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Peter H. Collins	224	233	457
	John W. Fallon, Jr.	67	66	133
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	136	128	264
	Total	427	427	854

Republican Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>Governor</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Argeo Paul Cellucci	214	164	378
	Joseph D. Malone	171	162	333
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	9	8	17
	Total	394	334	728
(Vote for 1)	<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Janet E Jeghilian	179	160	339
	Jane Maria Swift	173	143	316
	Write-ins (scattering)	2	1	3
	Tolman (2)			
	Judy Fitzsimmons			
	Blanks	40	30	70
	Total	394	334	728
(Vote for 1)	<u>Attorney General</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Brad Bailey	275	213	488
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	119	121	235
	Total	394	334	728
(Vote for 1)	<u>Secretary of State</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	261	208	469
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	133	126	258
	Total	394	334	728
(Vote for 1)	<u>Treasurer</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Robert A. Maginn	262	209	471
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks	132	125	257
	Total	394	334	728

Republican Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>Auditor</u>	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
	Michael T. Duffy	263	209	472
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	131	125	256
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>Representative in Congress</u>			
	(10th District)			
	Eric V. Bleicken	252	201	453
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	142	133	275
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>Councillor (4th District)</u>			
	Write-ins (scattering)	4	3	7
	Dan Flynn (2), Claire Shroder,			
	Raymond Kasperowicz,			
	Chip Kennedy,			
	Roy Fizsimmons, Leland Jenkins			
	Blanks	390	331	721
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>Senator in General Court</u>			
	(Plymouth & Norfolk District)			
	Robert L. Hedlund	319	268	587
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	75	66	141
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>Representative in General Ct.</u>			
	(Third Plymouth District)			
	Mary Jeanette Murray	344	291	635
	Write-ins (scattering)	5	4	9
	Garret Bradley (6) Barrett			
	Joseph Coggins, Josh Cutler			
	Blanks	45	39	84
	Total	394	334	728

Republican Party

(Vote for 1)	<u>District Attorney</u> (Norfolk District)	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Jeffrey A. Locke	290	233	523
	Write-ins (scattering)	1	0	1
	Harshbarger			
	Blanks	103	101	204
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>Sheriff (Norfolk County)</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Jack Flood	286	238	525
	Write-ins	0	0	0
	Blanks	108	96	204
	Total	394	334	728

(Vote for 1)	<u>County Commissioner</u> (Norfolk County)	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Robert D. Hall, Jr.	263	214	477
	Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
	Blanks	131	120	251
	Total	394	334	728

Reform Party

(Vote for 1)		<u>Governor</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Attorney General</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Secretary of State</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)		<u>Representative in Congress</u>	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
		(10th District)			
		Write-ins (scattering)			
		Blanks			
		Total	0	0	0

Reform Party

(Vote for 1)		<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Councillor (4th District)</u>			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)	<u>Senator in General Court</u>			
	(Plymouth & Norfolk District)			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)	<u>Representative in General Court</u>			
	(3rd Plymouth District)			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)	<u>Sheriff (Norfolk County)</u>			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)	<u>District Attorney</u>			
	(Norfolk District)			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0
(Vote for 1)	<u>County Commissioner</u>			
	(Norfolk County)			
	Write-ins (scattering)			
	Blanks			
	Total	0	0	0

Polls closed at 8 PM
Results were declared at 9:40 PM

A True Record, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

INDEX SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 26,1998

<u>ARTICLE #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE</u>
1.	Unpaid bills. Adopted
2.	Department transfers. Adopted
3.	Water Capital. Adopted
4.	Water (general bylaws amended). Adopted.
5.	Water (service to other towns). Adopted
6.	Osgood Transfer. Adopted.
7.	Osgood disposition. Defeated.
8.	New library plans. Adopted.
9.	Town history book. Adopted.
10.	Strait Pond Sewerage. Adopted.
11.	Lily Pond Engineering. Adopted.
12.	Sewer Easement. Adopted.
13.	Eminent domain taking. Indefinitely postponed.
14.	DPW equipment. Adopted.
15.	Private way repairs. Adopted.
16.	Video surveillance equipment Police & Fire. Adopted.
17.	Replace fire forest truck. Indefinitely postponed.
18.	Conservation fund. Adopted. equipment
19.	Computer equipment. Adopted.
20.	Accept Forest Notch as a public way. Adopted.
21.	Accept Short Street as a public way. Adopted.
22.	Accept Norfolk Rd. as a public way. Adopted.
23.	Accept Rocky Ln. as a public way. Adopted.
24.	Accept Reservoir Rd. as a public way. Adopted.
25.	Accept Oak St. as a public way. Adopted.
26.	James Brook engineering. Adopted.
27.	School Technology Plan \$200,000. Adopted.
28.	School Technology Plan \$150,000. Adopted.
29.	Recycling cooperative. Adopted.
30.	Stabilization fund \$10,000. Adopted.

Special Town Meeting - October 26, 1998

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 26, 1998 at the Cohasset, High School Auditorium the following articles were contained in the warrant: and acted upon, as follows:

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 P.M. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes, and Carol St. Pierre. Tellers were appointed, and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator to order at 7 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 537.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved to adopt the following rules of procedure for the October 26, 1998 Special Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Special Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article, and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall, thereafter be called individually by the moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Articles 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 29 were not held for debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant, to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money to; (a) purchase a new emergency generator and appurtenances thereto for the Water Treatment Plant, (b) replace about 1,600 feet of four inch and six inch water main on Ripley Road with new ten inch water main, (c) replace about 1,300 feet of eight inch water main on King Street with new twelve inch water main, (d) replace a certain amount of water main on Smith Place, and (e) perform other capital improvements to the Water Treatment Plant, the water distribution system, or other Water Department facilities.

Moved that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from Water Surplus; the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand (\$165,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Department Maturing Debt - Principal as voted in Article 3 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting; and Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Department Maturing Dept. - Interest as voted in Article 3 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, for a total sum of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$460,000.00) Dollars; to (a) purchase and install a new emergency generator and appurtenances thereto for the Water Treatment Plant, (b) install and replace pipes on portions of Smith Place, Cushing Road, Spring Street, Schofield Road, Doane Street, and Norman Todd Road, (c) properly dispose of accumulated sludge at the Water Treatment Plant, and

(d) make certain plant improvements including rebuilding high-lift and low-lift pumps.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for enactment of Special Legislation set forth below:

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF COHASSET WATER
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES
TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS**

Section 1: Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-Eight of the Acts of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Six, as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-Nine of the Acts of Nineteen, Forty-Six, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said Section Two the following new language. The Board of Water Commissioners and the Town Manager are authorized to make contract with, or may go to aid any other city, town, commission, district or any other water company, as defined in Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-Five of the general laws, with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance of its water supply system. Such contracts may be made to provide water to another city or town on an emergency basis, or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents of another town who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town, but shall not include long term wholesale sale of water to another city or town that is not to meet an emergency or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town. Any such contract may be for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Section 2: This Act shall take effect upon Its passage.

Moved that the General court be petitioned for enactment of Special Legislation set forth below:

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF COHASSET WATER
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES TO
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS**

Section 1: Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-Eight of the Acts of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Six, as amended by Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-Nine of the Acts of Nineteen Forty-Six, is hereby amended by, inserting at the end of said Section Two the following new language, The Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to make contract with, or, may go to aid any

other city, town, commission, district or any other water company, as defined in Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-Five of the General Laws, with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance of its water supply system. Such contracts may be made to provide water to another city or town on an emergency basis, or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents of another town who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town, but shall not include long term wholesale sale of water to another city or town that is not to meet an emergency or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town. Any such contracts so authorized may be for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Section 2: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control of, and the authority and jurisdiction over, the Joseph Osgood Elementary School from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conveying, selling, or otherwise disposing of the building in conjunction with the School Committee vote of September 10, 1998, declaring the building as surplus.

Moved that the control of, and the authority and jurisdiction over, the Joseph Osgood Elementary School is hereby transferred from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the School Committee vote of September 10, 1998, declaring the building as surplus.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14 of the March 28, 1998, Annual Town Meeting by adding to the lands to be acquired by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise for the purpose of temporary or permanent easements as described in the vote pursuant to Article 14, additional lands not previously authorized as shown in the "Exhibit for Article 12 - Sewer Easements, Special Town Meeting, October 26, 1998", a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that Article 14 of the March 28, 1998, Annual Town Meeting be hereby amended by adding to the lands to be acquired by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise for the purpose of temporary or permanent easements as described in the "Exhibit for Article 14, additional lands not previously authorized as shown in the "Exhibit for Article

12 - Sewer Easements, Special Town Meeting, October 26, 1998", a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 40 and 79 of the Massachusetts General Laws, all or any portion of the rights to that certain parcel of land that is currently under the water of Cohasset Harbor as described on that certain plan entitled "Eminent Domain Taking Plan in Cohasset, MA" dated October 1, 1998, and prepared by Ross Engineering Company, Inc., which parcel is a portion of the land described in Instrument No. 8535 recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and further identified on Assessors' Map 37 as Lot 22; and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, whatever sum or sums of money, if any, to compensate the owner of said land in accordance with the law.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to create a Private Way Capital Account, to be expended by the Town Manager, to repair private ways in Town, said account to be added to each year as funds are available, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money for this purpose.

Moved that a Private Way Capital Account be established in the Treasury of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, to repair private ways in Town, said account to be added to each year as funds are available, and that the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) be transferred from Overlay Surplus, for a total amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, for this purpose.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from, available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum, or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase, equip and install video surveillance equipment for Police and Fire Headquarters.

Moved that the sum of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Five (\$5,625.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase, equip and install, video surveillance equipment for Police and Fire Headquarters.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase and equip a multiple service vehicle for the Fire Department that will replace the present forest truck and, further, to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of the existing truck.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L., c. 40 Section 8C.

Moved that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under c. 40 Section 8C of the General Laws.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software for use at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

Moved that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred (\$14,900.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software for use at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as "Forest Notch", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the easterly sideline of Forest Avenue, a distance of 640 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction, to the end of a cul-de-sac, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled. "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Forest Notch as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and further, to name said street "Forest Notch".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Forest Notch", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the easterly sideline of Forest Avenue, a distance of 640 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction, to the end of a cul-de-sac, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Forest Notch as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and further, to name said street "Forest Notch".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as "Short Street", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the northerly sideline of Ash Street, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction, to the southerly sideline of Norfolk Road, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset, Plan showing Short Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Short Street".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Short Street", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the northerly sideline of Ash Street, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction, to the southerly sideline of Norfolk Road, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Plan showing Short Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Short Street".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as "Norfolk Road", which is 50 feet in width, more or less, from the westerly sideline of Cushing Road, a distance of 1,120 feet, more or less, in a northwesterly direction to the northwesterly intersection of Bancroft Road, this being the entire road; and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Norfolk Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Norfolk Road".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Norfolk Road", which is 50 feet in width, more or less, from the westerly sideline of Cushing Road, a distance of 1,120 feet, more or less, in a northwesterly direction to the northwesterly intersection of Bancroft Road, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Norfolk Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Norfolk Road".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as "Rocky Lane", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the southwesterly sideline of North Main Street, a distance of 800 feet, more or less, in a southeasterly and southwesterly direction, to the end of a cul-de-sac, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Cohasset Plan, Showing Rocky Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department, and, further, to name said street "Rocky Lane".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Rocky Lane", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the southwesterly sideline of North Main Street, a distance of 800 feet, more or less, in a southeasterly and southwesterly direction, to the end of a cul-de-sac, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset Plan Showing Rocky Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department, and, further, to name said street "Rocky Lane".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private Way known as "Reservoir Road", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the southerly sideline of Pleasant Street, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction, this being a portion of the road; and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Reservoir Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and further, to name said street "Reservoir Road".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Reservoir Road", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the southerly sideline of Pleasant Street, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction, this being a portion of the road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an easement in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Reservoir Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and further, to name said street "Reservoir Road".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out and make public the private way known as "Oak Street", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the northeasterly sideline of Hill Street, a distance of 1,080 feet more or less, in a southeasterly, easterly, and northeasterly direction, to Cushing Road, this being the entire road; and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an assessment in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Oak Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Oak Street".

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to lay out and make public the private way known as "Oak Street", which is 40 feet in width, more or less, from the northeasterly sideline of Hill Street, a distance of 1,080 feet more or less, in a southeasterly, easterly, and northeasterly direction, to Cushing Road, this being the entire road, and to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, the fee or an assessment in said street, including easements for drainage, utility, or other purposes, all as shown on a plan entitled: "Town of Cohasset, Plan Showing Oak Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen", Dated July 17, 1998, and prepared by the County of Norfolk Engineering Department; and, further, to name said street "Oak Street".

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998 to establish the Town's membership in the newly created South Shore Recycling Cooperative.

Moved that the provisions of Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998 be accepted by the Town of Cohasset.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Following articles were held for debate.

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VENDOR	AMOUNT REQUESTED
D & C Construction Company	\$9,688.00
TOTAL	\$9,688.00

Moved that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-four (\$16,774.09) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years

D & C Construction Company	\$ 9,688.00
Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis Holland & Drachman	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$16,774.00

A 9/10 vote required. Motion is adopted by the necessary 9/10's.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

DEPARTMENT

BUDGETAMOUNTPURCHASE

Fire Department Overtime	\$40,000	To cover cost of unexpected illnesses
Legal Budget	\$40,000	To cover CHL Lawsuits, etc.
South Shore VoTech	\$24,438	To cover increased assessment
School Department Expenses	\$15,000	To cover emergency repairs
Town Accountant's Salary	\$ 2,926	To cover FY 99 Salary Adjustment
Town Manager's Clerical Pool	\$15,353	To cover settled Union Contract
Police Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 542	To cover settled Union Contract
Fire Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 430	To cover settled Union Contract
Town Hall Salaries (Custodial)	\$ 600	To cover settled Union Contract
DPW Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 575	To cover settled Union Contract
Library Salaries	\$ 5,000	To cover settled Union Contract
Library Expenses	\$ 3,000	To cover settled Union Contract
Highway Expenses	\$20,500	Install guardrail on King Street
Highway Expenses	<u>\$23,000</u>	Repainting of Cunningham Bridge
TOTAL	\$191,364	

Moved that the of Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-eight (\$50,778.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town; the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Eighty-Six (\$35,086.00) Dollars be appropriated from Fiscal Year 1998 Lottery Revenues; the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars be transferred from the Short Term Interest Debt Service Budget of the Fiscal Year 1999 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting; sum and the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$25,500.00) Dollars be transferred from the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund of the Fiscal Year 1999 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, for a total sum of One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-four (\$191,364.00), Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, as follows

DEPARTMENT

BUDGETAMOUNT

Fire Department Overtime	\$ 40,000.00
Legal Budget	\$ 40,000.00
South Shore VoTech Assessment	\$ 24,438.00
School Department Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	\$ 2,962.00
Town Manager's Clerical Pool	\$ 15,353.00
Police Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 542.00
Fire Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 430.00
Town Hall Salaries (Custodial)	\$ 600.00
DPW Salaries (Clerical)	\$ 575.00

Library Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Library Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Highway Expenses	\$ 43,500.00
TOTAL	\$191,364.00

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10 of Article III of the General Bylaws by inserting the following new paragraph therein:

(f) The Board of Water Commissioners and the Town Manager, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39H of the General Laws, are authorized to make contract with, or may go to aid any other city, town, commission, district or any other water company, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Massachusetts General Laws, with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance of its water supply system. Such contracts may be made to provide water to another city or town on an emergency basis, or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents of another town who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town, but shall not include long term wholesale sale of water to another city or town that is not to meet an emergency or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town. Any such contracts may be for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Moved that Section 10 of Article III of the General Bylaws be hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph therein:

f) The Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39H of the General Law, or any, other applicable law, are authorized to make contract with, or may go to aid any other city, town, commission, dis-trict or any other water company, as defined in section one of, chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Massachusetts General Laws, with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance, of its water supply system. Such contracts may be made to provide water to another city or town on an emergency basis, or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents of another town who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town, but shall not include long term wholesale sale of water to another city or town that is not to meet an emerge ncy or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by that town. Any such contracts so authorized may be for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 35 Ripley Road as shown on Assessors' Map 18 Plot, 33 and known as the Joseph Osgood Elementary School.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate, the land and building located at 35 Ripley Road as shown on Assessors' Map 18, Plot 33, and known as the Joseph Osgood Elementary School.

Moved by Emmett Holt to indefinitely postpone Article 7. Motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated.

Main motion requires a 2/3 vote. Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 8:

To see, if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Library Trustees, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to convert the Joseph Osgood Elementary School located at 35 Ripley Road as the new home of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. It is the intention of the Board of Library Trustees to return to the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1999, for the actual construction funds.

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$152,500.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Library Trustees, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to convert the Joseph Osgood Elementary School located at 35 Ripley Road as the new home of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$152,500.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(21) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

**A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken; Yes 351; No 99.
Motion is adopted.**

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the

Town Manager, for the purpose of allowing the Town History Committee to pay for the production costs and employ a writer to write volume #3 of the Town History covering the period from 1950 to the year 2000, as originally approved under Article 25, of the October 28, 1996, Special Town Meeting.

Moved that the sum of Thirty Thousand (**\$30,000.00**) Dollars is hereby transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of allowing the Town History Committee to pay for the production costs and employ a writer to write volume #3 of the Town History covering the period from 1950 to the year 2000, as originally approved under Article 25, of the October 28, 1996, Special Town Meeting.

Amendment to Article 9 offered by Daniel Evans; member of the Advisory Committee.

Moved: That the, main motion be amended so that the amount to be appropriated from Overlay Surplus be reduced from \$30,000.00 to the sum of \$20,000.00.

Motion to amend is defeated. Main motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Front End Loader
One Ton Dump Truck
Plow Attachment & Roll Off Attachment

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (**\$150,000.00**) Dollars be transferred from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Front End Loader
One Ton Dump Truck
Plow Attachment & Roll Off Attachment

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the

Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's 25% share of the cost of the Town of Cohasset's James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project.

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (**\$146,250.00**) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager; for the purpose of providing the Town's 25% share of the cost of the Town of, Cohasset's James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project; and, that, to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the, approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (**\$146,260.091**) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

At 10:50 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Auditorium.

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27,1998

Monday night checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 6:30 p.m. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 296.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, an additional sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to implement the North Cohasset Straits Pond Wastewater Project in addition to the amounts appropriated as initially authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996, and in Article 4 of the March 27, 1997 Special Town Meeting, and, further, to authorize the Town to levy betterments and assessments on parcels of land that are specially benefited by such sewerage using the formula so established for such project in Article 4 of the March 30, 1996, Special Town Meeting, provided, however, that pursuant to section 7 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 196- 3, and Chapter 83, Section 23 of the General Laws, the portion to be paid by the Town shall be no amount of such costs and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be the entire amount of such costs.

Moved, that the sum of Two Million Seven hundred Thousand (**\$2,700,000.00**) Dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended and awarded by the Town Manager consultation with the Sewer Commissioners, to implement the North Cohasset Straits, Pond

Wastewater Project in addition to the amounts appropriated as initially authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996 and in Article 5 of the March 29, 1997 Special Town Meeting; further, the Town is hereby authorized to levy betterments and assessments on parcels of land that are specially benefited by such sewerage using the formula so established for such project in Article 4 of the March 30, 1996, Special Town Meeting, provided, however, that pursuant to section 7 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1963, and Chapter, 83, Section 23 of the General Laws, the portion to be paid by the Town shall be no amount of such costs and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be the entire amount of such costs; and, further, that to implement such appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the additional sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$2,700,000.00) Dollars from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise, for the foregoing purposes.

Main motion amended by James Lagrotteria to read as follows:

Moved that the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$2,700,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended and awarded by the Town Manager in consultation with the Sewer Commissioners, to implement the North Cohasset Straits Pond Wastewater Project in addition to the amounts appropriated as initially authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996, and in Article 5 of the March 29, 1997 Special Town Meeting; further, the Town is hereby authorized to levy betterments and assessments on parcels of land that are specially benefited by such sewerage using the formula so established for such project in Article 4 of the March 30, 1996, Special Town Meeting, "provided however, pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 83 of Section 23 of the General Laws, that contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt from the limitations of total taxes imposed by the General Laws, c. 59, §21C (Proposition 21/2, so-called) the amounts necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the amounts borrowed as authorized by this vote, then the proportion to be paid by the Town shall be one half of such costs appropriated from the tax levy and the proportion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such costs."

Amendment is adopted. A 2/3 vote is required. Hand count taken; Yes 238; No 36. Main motion as amended is adopted by the necessary 2/3s.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to further amend Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of March 29, 1997, as previously amended by Article 15 of the March 28, 1998, Annual Town Meeting by increasing the amount appropriated and amount authorized to be borrowed by (\$60,000.00) from \$13,626,800 to \$13,686,800.00 to evaluate and design the further expansion of the approved Sewer Service Area of the Central Cohasset Sewer District to the end of Pond Street, a portion of King Street, and all of Hugh Strain Road and Lily Pond Lane, all as set forth on the map and lists of lots entitled "Exhibit of Article 11, Special Town Meeting, on October 26, 1998", a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of March 29, 1997, as previously amended by Article 15 of the March 28, 1998, Annual Town Meeting be hereby amended to increase the amount appropriated and amount authorized to be borrowed by Sixty Thousand **(\$60,000.00)** Dollars, from \$13,626,800.00 to \$13,686,800.00, to be expended and awarded by the Town Manager, to evaluate and design the further expansion of the approved Sewer Service Area of the Central Cohasset Sewer District to the end of Pond Street, a portion of King Street, and all of Hugh Strain Road and Lily Pond Lane, all as set forth on the map and lists of lots entitled "Exhibit of Article 11, Special Town Meeting, October 26, 1998", a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase computer hardware, software and related equipment to fund a portion of Phase II of the Technology Plan of Cohasset Public Schools.

Moved that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand **(\$200,000.00)** Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase computer hardware, software and related equipment to fund a portion of Phase II of the Technology Plan of Cohasset Public Schools; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand **(\$200,000.00)** Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(28) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

Amendment offered by Lenora Jenkins.

Moved that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand **(\$200,000.00)** Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase computer hardware, software and related equipment to fund a portion of Phase II of the Technology Plan of Cohasset Public Schools; and that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand **(\$200,000.00)** Dollars is to be transferred from surplus revenue.

Amendment is defeated.

A 2/3 vote is required. Main motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase, and/or lease on a multi-year basis computer hardware,

software and related equipment, including training, to fund a portion of Phase II of the Technology Plan of Cohasset Public Schools.

Moved that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (**\$150,000.00**) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase, and/or lease on a multi-year basis computer hardware, software and related equipment, including training, to fund a portion of Phase II of the Technology Plan of Cohasset Public Schools.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 30:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 Section 5B, as amended.

Moved that the sum of Ten Thousand (**\$10,000.00**) Dollars be hereby transferred from surplus revenue to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40 Section 5B, as amended.

Motion adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 9:45 pm.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L Douglas
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION-NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Polls opened at 7 A.M.

Closed at 8 P.M.

Total Voters 3410 — Percent 68%

Total Absentee Voters Pct 1 - 123 Pct 2 - 98

Percent Absentees > 4%

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas, at 6:45 AM were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janet MacLure
Jean Thompson	Ruth Pratt
Margaret Bates	Susan Kent
Carol Barrett	Louise Flint
Katherine Lincoln	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Margaret Hernan
Gertrude Waldfogel	Jeanne McAuliffe
Ron Goodwin	Janet Fogarty

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cellucci & Swift	1085	948	2033
Harshbarger & Tolman	605	675	1280
Cook & Israel	18	21	39
write-in	1	3	4
Blanks	25	29	54
Total	1734	1676	3410

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brad Bailey	763	623	1386
Thomas Reilly	882	962	1844
write-in	1	5	6
Blanks	88	86	174
Total	1734	1676	3410

SECRETARY OF STATE

	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
William F. Galvin	944	1006	1950
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	614	472	1086

David L. Atkinson	53	74	127
write-in			
Blanks	123	124	247
Total	1734	1676	3410

TREASURER

Bob Maginn	846	712	1558
Shannon P. O'Brien	742	813	1555
Merton B. Baker	31	32	63
write-in			
Blanks	115	119	234
Total	1734	1676	3410

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	811	883	1694
Michael Duffy	713	576	1289
Carla A. Howell	63	80	143
write-in			
Blanks	147	137	284
Total	1734	1676	3410

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 10TH DST

William D. Delahunt	1029	1137	2166
Eric V. Bleicken	618	472	1090
write-in	3	3	6
Blanks	84	64	148
Total	1734	1676	3410

COUNCILOR 4TH DST.

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	988	1025	2013
write-in	10	9	19
Blanks	736	642	1379
Total	1734	1676	3410

SENATOR IN GEN. COURT PLYMOUTH/NORFOLK DST.

	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Robert L. Hedlund	1276	1225	2501
write-in	11	14	25
Blanks	447	437	844
Total	1734	1676	3410

REPRESENTATIVE IN GEL CT. 3RD PLYMOUTH DST.

Mary Jeannette Murray	1114	1025	2139
Garrett J. Bradley	596	633	1229
write-in			
Blank	24	18	42
Total	1734	1676	3410

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORFOLK

William R. Keating	599	645	1244
Jeffrey A. Locke	1034	946	980
write-in	1	0	1
Blanks	100	85	185
total	1734	1676	3410

SHERIFF NORFOLK COUNTY

Michael G. Bellotti	649	773	1422
Jack Flood	902	746	1648
Lawrence C. Mackin	73	69	142
writein	110	88	198
Blanks	1734	1676	3410
total			

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORFOLK COUNTY

	<u>Pct 1</u>	<u>Pct 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Peter H. Collins	754	844	1598
Robert D. Hall, Jr.	725	578	1303
write-in	0	3	3
Blanks	255	251	506
total	1734	1676	3410

QUESTION 1

Yes	1096	1015	2111
No	545	564	1109
Blanks	93	97	190
total	1734	1676	3410

QUESTION 2

Yes	1049	999	2048
No	561	556	1117
Blanks	124	121	245
Total	1734	1676	3410

QUESTION 3

Yes	1415	1327	2742
No	175	204	379
Blanks	144	145	289
Total	1734	1676	3410

QUESTION 4

Yes	1133	1086	2219
No	502	485	987
Blanks	99	105	204
Total	1034	1676	3410

Polls closed at 8 p.m. and results were declared at 9:30 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION - DECEMBER 5, 1998

Polls opened at 8:00 AM and closed at 6:00 PM

Total Voters - 1,472

Per Cent - 29%

Absentees Pct 1 - 59 Pct 2 - 37

Per Cent - > 1%

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk Marion Douglas at 7:45 AM were as follows:

Jacquelyn McGuire	Carol St. Pierre
Jean Thompson	Kathleen Rhodes
Ruth Pratt	Grace Tuckerman
Margaret Bates	Margaret Herman
Katherine Lincoln	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Louise Flint
Carla Getto	Willoughby Hood
Frederick Koed	Janet Fogarty

Ballot Question

SHALL THE TOWN OF COHASSET BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE LIMITATIONS OF PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE-HALF, SO CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT THE ORIGINAL FUNDING FOR THE NORTH COHASSET STRAIT POND SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT?

Question 1	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Yes	542	253	795
No	311	366	677
Total	853	619	1472

The Polls closed at 6:00 PM

The results declared at 6:30 PM

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1998.

The following persons were appointed Election Workers for the year 1998 by the Board of Selectmen.

REPUBLICANS

Domenic M. Baccari
Margaret H. Stoughton
Grace R. Tuckerman
Margaret M. Bates
Ruth F. Pratt
R. Murray Campbell
Katherine M. Lincoln
Janet M. MacLure
John H. Mullett
Margaret M. O'Donnell
Avis M. Sweeney
Margaret C. Chapin
Janet R. Fogarty

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano
Jean M. Salvador
Linda M. Nash
Susan Kent
Lisa Hewitt-Dick
Frederick Koed
Ronald Goodwin
Deborah B. Protulis
Barbara B. Valovic
Anthony J. Finegan
Patricia A. Laugelle
Alba Crossen
Frances O'Toole

PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 234A. Section 15, the Prospective Juror List is available in the Town Clerk's office with the names of those residents who may be summoned for juror service.

This information is available for public inspection during normal office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

1989

OCTOBER

13 Kyle S. Pinkus, Steven & Elizabeth Pinkus (Craig)

1995

DECEMBER

18 Jacob J. Masci, Joe & Mary Beth Masci (Neville)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1998

JANUARY

2 Riley N. Mahoney, Peter & Merrill Mahoney (Norton)
21 Julia M. Richardson, Mark & Elizabeth Richardson (Joyce)
22 Emily G. Rosano, Ross & Kristin Rosano (Wilkin)
22 Megan R. Rosano, Ross & Kristin Rosano (Wilkin)
24 Benjamin F. Astley, Andrew & Kristen Astley (Stark)
25 Grace A. Gaumer, Stephen & Kelliann Gaumer (Lynch)
27 Grace S. McMeekin, Bruce & Mary McMeekin (Vermette)
28 Adam J. Kucinski, Henry & Nancy Kucinski (Babine)
30 Megan N. Dooley, Thomas & Ann Dooley (Linnehan)

FEBRUARY

6 Daniel H. Toomey, Mark & Darby Toomey (Brennan)
8 Ellen R. Park, Paul & Karen Park (Mahoney)
14 Samantha J. Campedelli, Louis & Beryl Campedelli (Darrach)
24 Michael P. Krupa, Jeffrey & Kathleen Krupa (Knox)
26 Molly E. Cunning, Sean & Christine Cunning (Sullivan)

MARCH

2 Sean R. Mavilia, Ronald & Susan Mavilia (Buckley)
3 Nicholas M. Rosen, Michael & Lisa Rosen (Henke)
7 Shea B. Kearney, Michael & Sheila Kearney (Barry)
12 Richard R. Kinscherf, Robert & Jennifer Kinscherf (Alemian)
24 Carol E. Demick, David & Ann Demick, (Shea)
30 Reagan P. Butler, Kevin & Susan Butler, (Smith)
30 Devon E. M. Crittenden, Julian Crittenden, & Patricia MacKinnon

APRIL

4 Emma K. Owings, Michael & Donna Owings (Fromberg)
10 James P. Farren, James & Nancy Farren, (Gardikas)
12 Gregory L. Geddes, Marc & Sasha Geddes (Manton)
15 Jack K. Carr, Kelley & Jaye Carr, (Crawford)

15	Alexandra R. Leahy, Edward & Gina Leahy (Cornacchio)
21	Michael W. Baldry, Edwin & Gwendolyn Baldry (Hall)
23	Wyatt B. Newhall, Thomas & Sally Newhall (Shelburne)
28	Matthew A. Legge, Andrew & Elisabeth Legge (Mullen)

MAY

5	Joseph G. Cavanaro, John & Sandra Cavanaro (Griffith)
6	Kyle John O. Michael & Janice O'Brien (Baggett)
7	Alexander R. Shanley, Matthew Shanley & Rhonda Kallman
13	Griffin S. Marshall, Scott & Kathleen Marshall (Macdonald)
15	John T. Coffman, Earle & Denise Coffman (Flint)
18	Luke F. O'Brien, Timothy & Linda O'Brien (Labun)
18	Ryan M. Spicer, Thomas & Kimberly Spicer (Hillenberg)
21	Andrew J. Rosano, Mario & Keri Rosano (Agostino)
22	Kimberly L. Barrow, David & Kerry Barrow (Foley)
23	Teresa A. Masci, Joe & Mary Masci (Neville)
27	Timothy M. Chase, Mark & Laura Chase (McKeever)
28	Conor J. Naughton, John & Elizabeth Naughton, (Prater)

JUNE

3	John C. Muccia, Timothy & Katharine Muccia (Wootten)
4	Loring R. Lauretti, Luciano Lauretti & Jane Roy
17	Michael J. Iantosca, Joseph & Kathy Iantosca (Beltsios)
20	Lukas S. Brown, Paul & Regina Brown (Theis)
25	William H. Broderick, Matthew & Kathleen Broderick (Higgins)
29	Carolyn A. Giuggio, Stephen & Kathleen Giuggio (Twohig)

JULY

7	Colleen B. McGowan, William & Molly McGowan (Shannon)
12	Maiah L. Jones, Michael & Heather Jones (Ludlow)
14	Taggart C. Eymer, Douglas Eymer & Selene Carlo-Eymer (Carlo)
15	Kyle O. Burke, David & Anne Burke (O'Leary)
19	Camerin A. Rawson, Michael & Alicia Rawson (Barba)
21	Emma J. Cooper, William & Kelly Cooper (Dixon)
22	Michael A. Cohen, Jeffrey & Jane Cohen (Romanowicz)
22	Sabrina R. Heffenan, Maurice & Karen Heffenan (MacDonald)
25	Rebecca A. Fredey, Steven & Tracy Fredey (Coughlin)
27	Corey B. Golden, Shaun & Jody Golden (Gutman)
30	Alec C. Norton, Mark & Kristin Norton (Ernstene)

AUGUST

4	Julia S. Herzfelder, Bruce & Ellen Herzfelder-Roy
21	Bennett C. Tierney, William & Mellisa Tierney (Thorn)

SEPTEMBER

2	Henry H. Dormitzer, Philip & Susan Dormitzer (Hobson)
5	Dominique F. Federle, Mark & Regina Federle (Winkler)
8	Kristi A. McNary, Douglas & Diane McNary (Drons)
15	Mariah C. Logg, John & Mary Beth Logg (Handrahan)
24	Drake A. Budzik, Ronald Budzik, Jr. & Amy Arnett
30	Elizabeth H. Faherty, Terence & Maureen Faherty (Driscoll)
30	Ian P. Knurek, Robert & Jennifer Knurek (Kem)

OCTOBER

12	Eva A. Kearns, James Kearns & Breda O'Sullivan
12	Daniel M. Varney, Jr., Daniel & Katherine Varney (Bilodeau)
18	Isabel S. Garber, Eric & Cecilia Garber (Kavadoy)
21	Rebecca L. Fitzpatrick, Ian & Heather Fitzpatrick (King)
24	Brooks A. Vanderlugt, Victor & Justine Vanderlugt (Digiovanni)
30	Charlotte L. Morrison, Jeffry Morrison & Mary Powers
31	Griffin J. Gildea, William & Kelli Gildea (Grimes)

NOVEMBER

2	Noel I. Hart, Paul & Patricia Hart (Hermann)
4	Brendan M. Tedeschi, Mark & Lauralee Tedeschi (Ruddy)
18	Amber Tiffany L. Vinluan, Roberto & Amelia Vinluan (Lopez)
21	Alexander J. Schubert, Paul Schubert & Cindy Matheison
24	Olivia N. Leong, Benjamin Leong & Norma Ayala Leong (Ayala)

DECEMBER

3	Raymond R. Norris, Lance & Amy Norris (Golley)
15	Liliana Astino, Joseph & Jeanne Astino (Poutree)

MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

1997

September 27, in Cohasset Scott J. Bianchi of Cohasset and Kara S. Pope of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

MARRIAGES 1998

January 3, in Cohasset, Patrick E. M. Brisbane of Cohasset and Denise F. Burke of Hingham, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

January 10, in Cohasset, Harold E. Hunt of Whitman and Mary P. Mack of

Cohasset, married by Matthew Bradley, Priest.

January 10, in Cohasset, Andrew T. Jones of San Deigo, CA, and Amy Roebuck of San Diego, CA., married by Richard D. Muir, Priest.

April 16, in Cohasset, Lance R. Norris of Cohasset and Amy J. Golley of Needham, married by Robert R.N. Ross, Member of the Clergy.

April 25, in Cohasset, Daniel W. Farwell of Weymouth and Heidi L. Ledogar of Weymouth, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

April 25, in Cohasset, John B. Seward of Cohasset and Christina J. Cannard of Randolph, married by Kenneth H. Read-Brown, Clergy.

May 2. in Scituate, Charles A. Paulding of Weymouth and Elizabeth A. Clark of Weymouth, married by Paul V. MacDonald Priest.

May 3. in Cohasset, Sean M. Kenealy of Quincy and Debra J. Janacek of Cohasset, married by Nicholas C. Ciccone, Jr Priest.

May 9. in Walpole, John T. Kubik, Jr. of Pembroke and Anne M. Krzywda of Pembroke, married by Christopher J. Kirwan, Jr., Priest.

May 15, in Cohasset, Robert J. Tis of Cohasset and Margaret A. Murphy of Cohasset, married by John R. Muivehill, Priest.

May 16, in Weymouth, Robert L. Ross of Cohasset, and Anita M. Crisafulli of Cohasset, married by Peter T. Martocchio, Priest.

May 23, in Brookline, Justo J. Arellano of Cohasset & Irma G. Lopez of Cohasset, married by Leonard Fisher, Justice of the Peace.

May 23, in Hanson, Ian R. Fitzpatrick of Cohasset & Heather M. King of Cohasset, married by Stephen D. Youd, Minister of the Gospel.

May 24, in Cohasset, Robert F. Erickson, Jr. of Scituate & Bernadette M. O'Brien of Scituate, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

May 30, in Bourne, Paul J. Ames of Cohasset & Marsha E. Sullivan of Cohasset, married by James C. Tuxbury, OFM, Priest.

May 30, in Hingham. Timothy R. McHardy of Weymouth & Michelle E. Norwood of Weymouth, married by John E. McLaughlin, Priest.

May 30, in Boston, Charles A. Samuelson of Cohasset & Linda A. Schwalje of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts Minister.

June 6. in Groton, Winthrop G. Minot of Cohasset & Marilyn M. Chenault of Cohasset, married by Jeramie Rinne Minister of the Gospel.

June 12, in Hingham, Dana M. Brown of Centerville, DE & Sarah M. Noering of Centerville, DE, married by Kenneth H Read-Brown, Clergy

June 13, in Cohasset, Michael A. Hession IV of W. Harwich & Mary J. Hurley of Cohasset, married by Joseph T. Hurley, Priest.

June 13, in Cohasset, Matthew Z. Marks of Annandale, VA. and Meagan N. Thomas of Annandale, VA., married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 27, in Cohasset, Sush Prusty of Cambridge & Meredith A. Deveney of Cambridge, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

June 27, in Cohasset, Mason E. Sandell of Cohasset & Jacquelyn M. Fahey of Cohasset, married by William L. Butler Priest.

July 4, in Cohasset, Henry Chin of New York, NY & Katharine H. McVeigh of New York, NY, married by Elizabeth Tarbox, Minister.

July 4, in Hingham, John A. Dockter of Phoenix, AZ & Susan B. Crocker of

Phoenix, AZ, married by Robert B. Edson, Episcopal Priest.

July 4, in Cohasset, Sean M. Murphy of San Francisco, CA & Kerry L. O'Brien of Mill Valley, CA, married by John R. Mulverhill, Priest.

July 11, in Cohasset, Joel G. Whitman of Cohasset & Brooke K. Anderson of Weymouth, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 12, in Cohasset, Damian Grozier of Scituate & Amy E. Clouse of Scituate, married by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

July 18, in Cohasset, David M. Blume of Marshfield & Kristin D. Wrye of Marshfield, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 24, in Cohasset, Brian S. McCarthy of Hull & Jennifer L. McLean of Hull, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

July 25, in Nantucket, Craig Kay of Cohasset & Annie B. Wilde of Cohasset, married by Georgia Ann Snell, Minister of the Gospel.

July 25, in Cohasset, Marc J. Perrone of Cohasset & Jeanine M. Buckley of Cohasset, married by William R. Campbell, Priest.

August 1, in Cohasset, Gregg J. Hoerr of Media, PA & Sophie G. Redfield of Bryn Mawr, PA. married by Robert L. Hammett, Episcopal Priest.

August 1, in Cohasset, Robert J. McNamara III of Scituate & Heather G. Ripley of Cohasset, married by Steven Emmett, Clergyman.

August 23, in Marshfield, Lance M. Ward of Cohasset & Jill L. Ryan of Cohasset, married by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

September 11, in Cohasset, Todd C. Coviello, of Saugus and Tracy A. Braddock of Hanson, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

September 26, in Cohasset, Todd M. Bukowski of Annandale, VA and Kimberlee J. Locke of Annandale, Va. married by Colin L. Leitch, Minister of the Gospel.

September 26, in Cohasset, John P. Eskridge of Atlanta Ga., and Karen L. Kubik of Atlanta Ga., married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

September 26, in Cohasset, Shane L. Luscombe of Bradford, and Lauren M. Wood of Bradford, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

October 3, in Cohasset, Lawrence P. Desmond of Cohasset and Maria J. Cahill of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 3, in Cohasset, Paul J. Lynch of Weymouth and Deidre A. Dolan of Weymouth, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 10, at Cohasset, Albert E. Oram of Scituate, and Jennifer J. Brennan of Cohasset, married by Colin L. Leitch, Minister of the Gospel.

October 11, in Cohasset, Craig S. Casey of Chandler, AZ and Kristine J. Blanck of Chandler, AZ, married by Earl W. Keirstead, Member of the Clergy.

October 17, in Scituate, Greg D. Tackoor of Marietta, GA. and Karen Ann Duffy of Marietta, GA, married by Richard D. Muir, Clergyman.

October 17, in Cohasset, Joseph DeMaine, Jr. of Rowland Heights, CA and Jeannie M. Garrettson of Rowland Heights, CA, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

October 24, in Cohasset, Eric M. Carlson of Cohasset and Lesley G. Marcus of Buffalo, NY, married by Colin L. Leitch, Minister.

November 7, in Cohasset, Kenneth C. Heitkamp of Duxbury and Elaine M. Harrington of Duxbury, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

November 27, in Cohasset Christopher P. Hindley of Cohasset and Diane

MacDonald of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

November 28, in Weymouth, Kevin G. Gibbons of Cohasset & Janine M. Kozowyk of Cohasset, married by John V. Sutton, Priest.

November 28, in Cohasset, Francis J. Paradise, Jr of Cohasset and Maureen A. Greene of Cohasset, married by Kathleen F. Durfee, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1998

DATE	NAME	AGE
JANUARY		
2	Daniel J. Kearney	78
3	Bernard E. Healy, Sr.	86
10	Thomas G. Dunlap	84
19	Mary F. Gibbs	89
19	Edwin C. Ricketts	81
20	Mary L. Kelly	92
25	Frederick E. Howe	89
26	Harold S. Jason, Jr.	54
26	David B. McLean	87
28	Millard E. MacNeill	87
FEBRUARY		
4	Elden M. Meyers	67
14	Robert B. Neal	85
17	Geida S. Leonard	89
21	Laurentine C. Lyon	85
MARCH		
2	Edward T. Soracco	91
5	Gary R. Garber	42
6	Arlene K. Harris	61
9	Vivian J. McCormack	88
16	Ruth Crowley	86
24	Thomas F. Murphy	72
APRIL		
1	Helen P. Horak	87
1	Mary C. Moriarty	89
4	Frances E. Gray	88
6	Elizabeth V. Sinopoli	73
6	William R. Walsh	72
11	Robert J. Hall	79
27	Carlton S. Pratt	81

MAY

7	Leo J. Happenny	83
28	Anna Fritz	85
29	Leon B. Russell, Sr	85
31	Albert L. Andrews, Jr.	54

JUNE

10	Bourke L. Corcoran	18
12	Grover P. Martin, Sr.	71
20	Myron Merrill	83
22	Patricia K. Barlow	69

JULY

1	Evelyn A. Onwood	80
16	William T. Logan	78
20	Lillian Ruth Hocking	74
24	Giuseppina Truglia	96
29	Robert F. Donahue	63

AUGUST

1	William F. Murphy	64
2	John N. Burns	8
8	Mary E. Martin	93
9	George F. Horsefield	88
15	Mary C. Clark	95
17	Leo M. Kelly	73
24	John L. Willaims, Jr.	49
25	Theresa S. Oddi	73

SEPTEMBER

5	Laura A. Leonard	85
7	Anne C. Kuhn	81
10	Rose C. Cilento	87
14	Daisy V. Souther	87
20	Marvin H. Raffe	75
25	Donald C. Hagar	98
27	Mary M. Lydon	83

OCTOBER

1	Margaret A. DeRosa	73
4	Alice M. Mersch	68
6	Grace E. Connor	99
9	Rita C. Kent	74
11	Kathleen E. Kelly	90
14	Alba M. Crossen	81
23	Charles E. Butman, Sr.	101

NOVEMBER

4	Jerzy Lesniewski	82
4	Josephine M. Looney	87
5	Dorothy F. Booth	74
5	Concettina C. Sollami	98
12	Catherine A. Lopes	72
14	Paul A. Murphy	74
25	Mary E. Drake	92

DECEMBER

9	Domenic Baccari	75
22	Helen M. Watson	78
22	Helen W. Brown	90
26	Elsie D. Shenton	85
26	John Zotos	66

TOWN COUNSEL

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings, including drafting new town meeting procedures for calling and holding articles), compliance with State Ethics Act, draft legislation for presentation to the General Court, various Town rules and regulations, and other legal documents.

2. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in a number of administrative agency proceedings in state agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, Norfolk County Retirement Board, the Superintendent of Public Records, and bid protests before the Attorney General's office.

3. Projects. We assisted in the implementation and interpretation of the Town Manager Act (c. 32 of the Acts of 1997), the Turkey Hill land acquisition, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including easement/real estate issues, betterments and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, dredging project for Cohasset Harbor including Bailey's Creek issues, contract issues in connection with the new Town garage & new school, issues regarding re-use of Hagerty building, the Osgood School building and the Pratt Library building, licensing issues, assistance with the Town's petitions for legislative acts, assistance on questions relating to the MBTA

Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues, and assistance for the Water Commission's proposed new Water Tank construction.

4. Litigation. As of December 31, 1998, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 31, as follows:

Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset,
Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Town of Cohasset,
Land Court Misc. Case No. 212919.
Edward B. Fitzpatrick, et al v. The Board of Selectmen,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 95-02766
Guild et al v. Haddad et al, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. No. 98-1171.
Verc Enterprises, Inc. v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
and Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 98-6448

Matters involving the Conservation Commission:

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. 96-1886.
Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
(Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
("DEP"), File No. 13-399.
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct C. A. No. 97-0747
Bruce Hersfelder v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 98-2131.

Matter involving the Building Inspector:

Town of Cohasset v. Cohasset Heights Ltd. Quincy District Court,
No. AH-6422

Litigations involving the Board of Assessors:
(Names withheld)

Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Notarangelo v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 97-1392
Campbell v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 97-707
Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of Appeals,
Massachusetts Land Ct, No. 243862
Wakeman v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct C. A. 98-1108
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Appeals, Mass Land Ct No 247321

Matter involving the Board of Health:

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Health of the Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 96-1164.

Claims pending:

Krueger v. Town of Cohasset (Parks & Recreation Commission).
Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (Department of Public Works).
Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (School Committee).
Goff v. Town of Cohasset (School Committee).
Beatty Town of Cohasset (DPW).
Stilphen v. Town of Cohasset (Sewer Commission).
Stover v. Town of Cohasset (Public Schools).
Anslie v. Town of Cohasset (Police Department).

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
TOWN COUNSEL

TOWN MODERATOR

Any notion that the Town Meeting model of legislative government has ceased to be viable in Cohasset was clearly dispelled over the past year. Once again, the people of Cohasset proved that with participation, after preparation, debate followed by discussion, guidance and input from our devoted boards and elected officials, even the most divine issues, such as sewers and schools, could be, and indeed were, resolved to the benefit of all residents of this Town.

My thanks to the Board of Selectman, Advisory Committee, Town Clerk, Marion Douglas, Town Counsel Paul DeRensis and all tellers and poll workers, as well as those residents who faithfully attend, for contributing to a town meeting system that "works" in every sense of the word. I must, however, single out Town Manager Mark Haddad, "the Maestro," whose support and considerable abilities and leadership skills have managed to bring about harmonious and effective cooperation and collaboration among boards, groups, elected officials and individuals and which has made a difference at Town Meeting. This Moderator senses a revitalized spirit of collegiality and cooperation at Town Hall these days, due at least in part to the strong presence of our Town Manager.

In the upcoming year, it is my intention to work with the Moderators' Association and our Town Clerk, Marion Douglas, to research and identify technological advances streamline the town meeting process. Some initiatives to be considered are scan cards for

voter registration and sign in, innovative use of community access cable to disseminate useful information in advance of Town Meeting, and enhancement to our audiovisual systems. I remain open to suggestions from all Cohassett residents as to the methods or systems which can improve upon Town Meeting in order to make them more efficient and more inclusionary for both the old and new faces of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

George Marlette, Esq.
Town Moderator

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998. This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. State and County Assessments
5. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Buckley
Town Accountant

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1988

	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	General Long Term Debt	Totals
	General	Capital Projects	Agency and Trust		
Assets	\$2,086,657	\$462,031	\$386,773	\$33,701	\$19,075
Cash Investments					
Receivables:					
Personal Property Taxes	17,600				17,600
Real Estate Taxes	266,378				266,378
Tax Deferrals	160,958				160,958
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	(458,689)				(458,689)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	99,957				99,957
Boat Excise Taxes	3,296				3,296
Water Use Charges					
Sewer Use Charges					
Tax Liens	364,188				364,188
Departmental Receivables					
Due From Other Funds	105,177				105,177
Due From Other Governments	123,620				123,620
Tax Foreclosures	27,404	122,546	204,984		33,335
Amount to be Provided Bonds Payable	46,737				46,737
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued					
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable					
Amount to be Provided Loan General Fund					
Total Assets	\$2,825,473	\$781,536	\$16,637,793	\$7,640,657	\$47,149
					\$2,804,817
					\$38,756,052
					\$69,493,477
					====
Warrants Payable		\$0			0
Accrued Payroll	58,054				58,054
Payroll Deductions Payable					35,891
Other Liabilities					6,817
Deferred Revenue					6,817
Due to Other Funds					1,077,183
Notes Payable					1,077,183
Bonds Payable					156,955
Bonds Authorized & Unissued					156,955
Undesignated Fund Balance					1,348,455
Reserved For Encumbrances					188,785
Reserved For Continued Appropriations					3,268,736
Reserved For Expenditures					454,106
Reserved For State Under Assessments					(8,371)
Fund Balance Reserved For:					
School Lunch					(62,864)
State Aid to Highways					81,923

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1998

		Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type		
		General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Long Term Debt	Totals
School Athletic Revolving		2,912								2,912
School After School Program		4,840								4,840
School Elementary Building Fund		3,307								3,307
School CHS Fitness Center Gift		26,800								26,800
School Spray Voyage Gifts		2,000								2,000
School State & Federal Grants		51,066								51,066
Watervays Fund		22,225								22,225
Sale of Lots		18,070								18,070
Bond Premiums		4,100								4,100
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		1,191								1,191
Council on Aging Gifts		12,175								12,175
Council on Aging Building Fund		2,110								2,110
Handicap Parking Fines		165								165
Historical Commission Gifts		9,757								9,757
Selecitmen Gifts		1,151								1,151
Drug & Alcohol Committee		(158)								(158)
Fuel Tank Grant		1,644								1,644
Hagerty Property Gift		54,903								54,903
Planning Board Deposits		17,974								17,974
Fire Department Gifts		1,473								1,473
Town Eel Pool		2,104								2,104
Linden Drive Project		2,457								2,457
Police Insurance		428								428
PALS Program Gift Fund		2,502								2,502
Tree & Park Insurance		2,592								2,592
Eastern Edison Gifts		1,921								1,921
Milliken Field Gifts		2,838								2,838
Law Enforcement Fund		1,566								1,556
PALS Program State Grant		6,244								6,244
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		2,500								2,500
Fire Department Insurance		150								150
Friends of the Library		12,498								12,498
Pratt Memorial Fund		2,945								2,945
Wetlands Protection Fund		9,591								9,591
Conservation Performance Deposits		3,600								3,600
Conservation Deposits		12,129								12,129
Board of Health Deposits		7,924								7,924
Recreation Fund		1,452								1,452
Recreation Playground Fund		10,089								10,089
Recreation Easter Egg Hunt Fund		(6)								(6)
Recreation Band Concerts Fund		1,118								1,118
Recreation Youth Resources Fund		5,840								5,840
Harbor Access Grant		4,000								4,000
Recycling Grant		2,056								2,056

**TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1998**

Governmental Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Type	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type	General Long Term Debt	Totals
General Revenue	Special Revenue	General	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Agency and Trust	Long Term Debt	
Storm Reimbursements		5,000						
S.S. Elder Services Grant		10,459						
Elder Affairs Formula Grant		5,205						
Police Block Grant		2,500						
Community Policing Grant		7,580						
SAFE Fire Prevention Grant		1,317						
State Aid to Libraries		9,214						
Harbor Dredging Grant		3,834						
Robert Charles Billings Park Trust						1,214		
Billing's Pratt Park Trust						1,070		
H.W. Wadeleigh Trust						6,232		
Wheelwright Park Trust						17,044		
Edith W. Bates Town Pond Common Trust						6,915		
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care						128,830		
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care						8,368		
Beechwood Cemetery Association Trust						3,907		
Harry Wilbur Woodsides Lots Trust						6,699		
C.L. Bell - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						29,526		
I.B. Newey - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						23,699		
Cedar Street Perpetual Care						3,800		
Ripley Fund						5,672		
M.M. Hardy Scholarship Fund						228,985		
J.W. Nichols Scholarship Fund						2,953		
Shuebrik Scholarship Fund						12,918		
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund						7,805		
William Ripley Jr. Athlete Fund						14,127		
Stevens Scholarship Fund						170,188		
Creamer Scholarship Fund						970		
Conservation Trust Fund						11,873		
Beechwood Improvement Recreation Trust						356,637		
Town Pump Maintenance Trust						6,150		
Reed's Corner Trust Fund						1,637		
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund						136		
Pension Reserve Trust Fund						768,490		
Carbone Lane Performance Deposit						826,987		
Beechwood Ballpark Improvement Fund						19,647		
Noel Ripley Scholarship						273		
Arts Lottery Trust Fund						21,997		
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity						10,149		

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 1997**

Revenue:	
Property Taxes	12,641,858
State Aid	1,351,704
Excise Taxes	753,970
Other Local Receipts	1,161,037
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Total Revenue	15,908,569
Less:	
Expenditures:	
General Government	1,179,733
Public Safety	2,673,537
Schools	7,521,448
Highways	403,069
Sanitation(Net of Sewer)	458,813
Human Services	110,062
Culture & Recreation	366,809
Debt Service	802,002
Employee Benefits & Insurance	1,607,355
State and County Assessments	538,944
	=====
Total Expenditures	15,661,772
Encumbrances:	
Encumbrances	72,321
Continued Appropriations	316,694
Reserve For Expenditure	195,000
Reserve For Expenditure-Prior Year	(194,994)
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(294,165)
	=====
Total Encumbrances	94,856
Other Financing Sources(Uses)	
Operating Transfers In	203,966
Operating Transfers Out	(188,088)
State Over Assessments	7,804
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	(48,791)
Overlay Transfers(net)	(14,778)
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(841)
	=====
Total Financing Sources(Uses)	(40,728)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	111,213
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 1996	1,300,241
	=====
Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 1997	\$1,411,454
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND CARRY FWD	PRIORITY YEAR	GENERAL FUND			TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
		ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER				
GENERAL FUND MODERATOR-114		573.00			573.00	345.00	1.00	227.00
Personal Services		5,500.00	3,500.00	6,770.00	5,500.00	5,499.84	0.16	
General Expenses		8,625.00	0.00		18,855.00	18,655.70	9.05	
Equipment Rental		9,900.00			9,900.00	9,849.17	50.83	
Collective Bargaining		20,000.00	(20,000.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Midge Control		5,000.00	0.00		5,000.00	2,226.50	2,773.50	
Fuel Tank Installation		956.21	0.00		986.21	318.16	638.05	
James Brook Flooding Study		9,373.25	0.00		9,373.25	9,373.25	0.00	
James Brook Tidal Gate 11/95 STM		16,333.46	0.00		16,333.46	748.89	15,584.57	
Repurchase Lots 3/95 ATM		4,400.00	0.00		4,400.00	600.00	3,800.00	
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/95 ATM		25,000.00	0.00		25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	
James Brook & Harbor Walls 4/31/11		0.00			4,331.11	4,331.11	0.00	
West Corner Tidal Gate 3/97 STM		12,000.00	0.00		12,000.00	6,484.98	5,515.02	
Private Way Repairs 10/96 STM		48,500.00	0.00		48,500.00	40,477.81	8,022.19	
Town History Committee 10/96 STM		4,810.79	0.00		4,810.79	0.00	4,810.79	
James Brook Tidal Gate 10/96 STM		18,843.08	0.00		18,843.08	0.00	18,843.08	
N. Cohasset Water System 3/97 ATM		2,500.00			2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/97 ATM		25,000.00			25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	
Village Walkway 10/97 STM		0.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,750.00	250.00	
Town Hall Computers 10/97 STM		0.00	80,000.00		85,000.00	51,650.20	33,349.80	
Sidewalk Capital 10/97 STM		0.00	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	
James Brook Engineer 10/97		0.00	13,500.00		13,500.00	678.04	12,821.96	
Facilities Audit 10/97 STM		0.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	18,585.28	6,414.72	
Tree Removal 10/97 STM		0.00	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,015.00	785.00	
Zoning District Map 3/98 STM		0.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	
Little Harbor Study 3/98 STM		0.00	45,000.00		45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	
Greenbush Milligan 3/98 ATM		0.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	11,800.00	3,200.00	
TOWN MANAGER-129								
Personal Services		60,000.00			1,442.00	61,442.00	61,442.00	0.00
Clerical Pool		301,905.00			301,905.00	292,588.33	9,316.67	
General Expenses		1,635.00			5,579.00	5,522.00	358.00	
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131								
General Expenses		345.00			345.00	205.00	205.00	140.00
RESERVE FUND-131					(92,473.00)	7,527.00	7,527.00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135								
Personal Services	50,826.00		1,480.00		52,306.00	52,104.24		201.76
General Expenses	1,980.00				1,980.00	1,964.04		25.96
Central Computer	10,425.00				10,425.00	10,424.24		0.76
Fill Fuel Tanks 11/95 STM	750.00	0.00			750.00	750.00		0.00
Longevity Adjustments 10/96 STM	800.00	0.00			800.00	800.00		0.00
ASSESSORS-141								
Personal Services	52,865.00		180.00		53,045.00	53,044.89	0.11	
General Expenses	16,800.00	0.00			16,800.00	16,399.53		400.47
Computer Software 10/94 STM	3,487.26	0.00			3,487.26	3,664.89	0.00	
Revaluation 3/94 STM	4,775.00	0.00			4,775.00	4,775.00	0.00	
Revaluation 10/96 STM	10,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	1,300.00		0.00
Encumbrances	709.00	0.00			709.00	647.49		61.51
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145								
Personal Services	42,893.00				42,893.00	42,892.98	0.02	
General Expenses	21,325.00				21,325.00	19,574.52	0.48	
Capital Outlay	500.00				500.00	0.00	0.00	
Tax Liens	9,000.00				6,200.00	15,200.00	15,071.39	128.61
Bankiting Services	8,000.00	0.00			8,000.00	16,000.00	15,849.12	350.88
Encumbrances	5,159.17	0.00			5,159.17	5,159.17	0.00	
LEGAL-151								
General Expenses	1,733.00				1,733.00	1,733.00	0.00	
Town Counsel	50,000.00				50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	
Special Counsel Environment	85,000.00		20,000.00	1,000.00	106,000.00	96,798.97	9,201.03	
Environmental Legal 3/95 STM	232.51	0.00			232.51	232.51	0.00	
Sewer Legal 3/97 STM	391.48	0.00			391.48	0.00	391.48	0.00
Unpaid Bills 3/98 STM		0.00	5,897.00		5,897.00	5,895.85	1.15	
Encumbrances	4,958.27	0.00			4,958.27	4,958.27	0.00	
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE-152					250.00	0.00		250.00
General Expenses								
TOWN CLERK-161								
Personal Services	41,977.00				41,977.00	41,741.36		235.64
General Expenses	3,375.00		1,000.00		4,375.00	3,318.11	500.00	556.89
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS-162								
Personal Services	4,277.00				4,277.00	4,049.33		227.67
General Expenses	8,240.00				8,240.00	5,160.93		3,079.07

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171								
General Expenses		2,300.00			2,300.00	2,211.79		88.21
Engineering		10,000.00			10,000.00	3,133.97	600.00	6,266.03
Contracted Services		17,500.00			17,500.00	17,500.00	0.00	0.00
Greenbush Mitigation	403.52	0.00			403.52	0.00		403.52
Land Bequest 3/97 ATM		296.00			296.00		0.00	0.00
Wetlands Protection 3/94 STM	1,109.33	0.00			1,109.33	173.20	936.13	(0.00)
Conservation Fund 10/97 STM		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD-175								
General Expenses		3,930.00			150.00	4,080.00	3,889.87	190.13
Engineering Services		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	75.00	925.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176								
General Expenses		4,085.00			4,085.00	3,532.46	500.00	52.54
TOWN HALL-192								
Personal Services		12,150.00			12,150.00	9,746.94		2,403.06
General Expenses		29,500.00			34,300.00	32,118.26	2,181.74	0.00
Telephone		9,900.00			13,655.00	13,655.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay		8,000.00			23,000.00	17,600.54	5,399.46	0.00
Auditorium Painting 3/95 ATM	3,740.77	0.00			3,740.77	3,740.77	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	1,612.36	0.00			1,612.36	1,612.36		
TOWN BUILDINGS-194								
General Expenses		600.00			3,700.00	4,300.00	4,281.86	18.14
Capital Outlay		0.00			11,000.00	1,080.00	12,080.00	10,598.89
TOWN REPORTS-195								
General Expenses		7,750.00			1,536.00	9,286.00	9,285.59	0.41
PARKING CLERK-197								
General Expenses		2,200.00			2,200.00	2,200.00	1,446.86	753.14
UNCLASSIFIED-199								
General Expenses		2,350.00			2,350.00		938.87	1,411.13
Audit of Accounts		10,000.00			11,500.00		11,500.00	0.00
Water Purchase		15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	0.00
South Shore Coalition		6,000.00			6,000.00		6,000.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	182,676.57	1,093,010.00	341,697.00	(41,896.00)	1,575,487.57	1,182,027.32	352,121.59	41,338.66

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GENERAL FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210							
Personal Services	901,349.00	40,000.00		941,349.00	935,806.20		5,542.80
General Expenses	64,125.00			64,125.00	63,695.33		429.67
Capital Outlay	51,756.00			51,756.00	51,756.00		0.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	0.00	15,800.00		15,800.00	15,634.00		0.00
CIVILIAN DISPATCH-212							
Personal Services	129,361.00			5,000.00	134,361.00		0.00
General Expenses	9,500.00			9,500.00	9,487.82		12.18
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220							
Personal Services	999,344.00	49,000.00		11,278.00	1,048,344.00	1,042,708.21	5,635.79
General Expenses	56,575.00			4,300.00	67,853.00	62,161.74	1,312.67
Capital Outlay	12,450.00				16,750.00	16,189.74	(0.00)
Fire & Police Station	18,665.00				18,665.00	18,092.62	572.38
Hydrant Services	120,849.00			1,772.00	122,621.00	119,925.80	2,695.20
Monitor 3/63 ATM	69.01	0.00			69.01	69.01	0.00
Collection Agency 10/93 STM	3,471.84	0.00			3,471.84	181.42	3,290.42
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,742.50	0.00			1,742.50	0.00	1,742.50
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	859.01	0.00			859.01	0.00	859.01
Spill Control Kits 3/95 ATM	1,217.94	0.00			1,217.94	750.00	467.94
Engine Two Repairs 10/96 STM	6,000.00	0.00			6,000.00	2,525.00	(0.00)
Portable Radios 10/96 STM	378.00	0.00		5,500.00	378.00	0.00	378.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM					5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
Encumbrances	5,756.71	0.00			5,756.71	3,418.85	2,337.86
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241							
Personal Services	45,709.00				45,709.00		0.00
General Expenses	3,317.00				3,317.00		0.00
Encumbrances	300.00	0.00			300.00		0.00
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR-242							
General Expenses	5,400.00				5,400.00	4,695.00	300.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244							
Personal Services	1,000.00				1,000.00	999.96	0.04
General Expenses	450.00				450.00	52.90	397.10
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245							
Personal Services	48,309.00				52,195.00	48,304.00	3,891.00
General Expenses	7,940.00				9,717.00	9,676.14	5.00
Capital Outlay	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Encumbrances	125.00	0.00			125.00	125.00	0.00

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PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
CIVIL DEFENSE-291 Personal Services	450.00			450.00	0.00	350.00	100.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER-292 Personal Services	10,341.00			10,341.00	10,341.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses	2,690.00			2,690.00	2,660.02		29.98
HARBORMASTER-295 Personal Services	44,254.00			44,254.00	44,254.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses	7,850.00			7,850.00	6,226.25		1,623.75
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE-296 Personal Services	500.00			500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses	220.00			220.00	0.00		220.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	19,920.01	2,544,204.00	110,300.00	28,013.00	2,702,437.01	2,660,866.66	20,063.72
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300 School Committee	107,900.00			107,900.00	55,517.54		52,382.46
Superintendent's Office	139,613.00			139,613.00	146,715.75		(7,102.75)
Business Office	67,086.00			67,086.00	72,346.93		(5,260.93)
Student Services	122,050.00			122,050.00	149,600.08		(27,550.08)
Supervision	41,326.00			41,326.00	44,390.29		2,935.71
Principals	472,143.00			472,143.00	471,043.72		1,099.28
Teaching	4,473,985.00			4,473,985.00	4,488,194.61		(14,229.61)
Textbooks	70,815.00			70,815.00	65,10.99		5,304.01
Library	242,196.00			242,196.00	239,309.52		2,886.48
Audio-Visual	38,581.00			38,581.00	26,752.54		11,828.46
Guidance	272,909.00			272,909.00	266,078.95		6,830.05
Health	77,247.00			77,247.00	73,452.89		3,794.11
Operation of Buses	112,146.00			112,146.00	116,823.35		(4,677.35)
Maintenance of Buses	20,000.00			20,000.00	31,569.26		(11,569.26)
Contracted Carriers	36,243.00			36,243.00	32,202.58		4,040.42
Athletics	176,118.00			176,118.00	173,006.36		3,111.64
Student Activities	18,503.00			18,503.00	16,698.35		1,803.65
Custodial	313,766.00			313,766.00	339,981.84		(26,225.84)
Heat	67,000.00			67,000.00	57,350.84		9,649.16
Utilities	125,400.00			125,400.00	139,356.22		(13,956.22)
Maintenance of Grounds	14,000.00			14,000.00	9,159.95		4,840.05
Maintenance of Buildings	95,300.00			95,300.00	102,081.00		(20,130.51)
Equipment Maint. & Repairs	25,560.00			25,560.00	18,511.41		7,048.59
Fixed Expenditures	2,500.00			2,500.00	5,000.00		(12,963.60)

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	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
Acquisition of Equipment								
Replacement of Equipment		54,959.00			54,959.00	38,339.72		16,599.28
Other than Public		20,081.00			20,081.00	16,402.55		3,678.45
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL								
South Shore VoTech		377,730.00	180,000.00		557,730.00	544,348.07	7,547.58	5,834.35
TOTAL SCHOOLS	0.00	7,665,771.00	161,000.00	9,281.00	7,836,052.00	7,828,174.42	7,547.58	330.00
PUBLIC WORKS-422								
Personal Services		405,491.00			405,491.00	401,884.06		3,606.94
General Expenses		118,095.00			122,095.00	117,498.29	4,686.71	0.00
Capital Outlay		12,994.00			12,994.00	10,176.28	2,817.72	(0.00)
Hauling & Tipping		243,505.00			243,505.00	243,504.97		0.03
Hazardous Waste Collection		8,000.00			8,000.00	3,285.50	100.00	4,614.50
Veterans Graves		1,475.00			1,475.00	1,475.00		0.00
Trust Fund Transfer		1,606.20			1,606.20	1,606.20		0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 1990 STM		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 1991 ATM		2,150.00			2,150.00	600.00	1,550.00	0.00
Repurchase Lots 1990 STM		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM		47,074.02			47,074.02	78.70	46,985.32	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM		655.00			655.00	0.00	655.00	0.00
Truck Cab & Chassis 11/95 STM		0.00			0.00	2,223.17	2,223.17	0.00
Guard Rails & Fences 10/96 STM		2,223.17			0.00	5,000.00	4,402.00	598.00
Forest Avenue Drainage 10/96 STM		5,000.00			0.00	119,500.00	115,602.60	3,897.40
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM		0.00			0.00	39.80	39.80	0.00
Encumbrances-Highway		39.80			0.00	2,565.33	2,565.33	0.00
Encumbrances-Tree		2,565.33			0.00	2,271.04	2,271.04	0.00
Encumbrances-RTF		2,271.04			0.00			
SNOW REMOVAL-423								
General Expenses		45,743.00			45,743.00	45,743.00		0.00
STREET LIGHTING-424								
General Expenses		52,000.00			52,000.00	51,625.79		374.21
TOTAL HIGHWAY & STREETS	74,584.56	888,303.00	119,500.00		4,000.00	1,086,387.56	1,015,491.73	61,300.15
								9,595.68

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PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
BOARD OF HEALTH-510							
Personal Services	49,485.00			49,485.00	49,483.77		1.23
General Expenses	10,581.00			10,581.00	5,755.95		1.07
Engineering	30,000.00			30,000.00	9,466.80	20,533.20	0.00
Lab Tests	30,000.00			30,000.00	360.00	29,640.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Day 3/94 ATM	716.50	0.00		716.50	465.00	251.50	0.00
Encumbrances	20,864.23	0.00		20,864.23	3,880.40	0.00	16,983.83
TOTAL SANITATION	21,580.73	120,066.00	0.00	141,646.73	69,411.92	55,248.68	16,986.13
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE-522							
General Expenses	41,113.00			41,113.00	41,113.00		0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING-541							
Personal Services	57,662.00			57,662.00	56,876.37		785.63
General Expenses	8,150.00			8,150.00	8,137.77		12.23
Senior Center	17,484.00			17,484.00	17,138.44		345.56
Handicap Van	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		0.00
Handicap Van 10/93 STM	768.70	0.00		768.70	768.70		0.00
Handicap Van 10/96 STM	7,300.00	0.00		7,300.00	0.00		0.00
Encumbrances	445.26	0.00		445.26	445.26		0.00
VETERANS' SERVICES-543							
Personal Services	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,599.96		0.04
General Expenses	5,200.00			5,200.00	5,251.36		4,948.64
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 STM	3,000.00	0.00		3,000.00	0.00		0.00
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION-599							
General Expenses	100.00			100.00	0.00		100.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	11,513.96	132,809.00	0.00	144,322.96	127,830.86	10,300.00	6,192.10
LIBRARY-610							
Personal Services	232,938.00			232,938.00	228,118.82		4,819.18
General Expenses	54,042.00			54,042.00	51,674.39	800.00	1,567.61
Air Conditioning 3/96 ATM	620.84	0.00		620.84	620.84		0.00
Air Conditioning 10/96 STM	49,600.00	0.00	17,400.00	67,000.00	67,000.00		0.00
Encumbrances	25,195.85	0.00		25,195.85	6,543.12	18,652.73	0.00
RECREATION COMMISSION-630							
Personal Services	73,388.00			73,388.00	73,913.00	73,908.89	4.11
General Expenses	3,300.00			77.00	3,377.00	3,377.00	0.00

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GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM-690 General Expenses		200.00			200.00	0.00		200.00
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION-691 Personal Services	800.00				800.00	700.00		100.00
General Expenses	200.00				200.00	200.00		0.00
CELEBRATIONS-692 General Expenses	1,700.00	0.00			1,700.00	1,700.00		0.00
Encumbrances	1,453.34				1,453.34	1,453.34		0.00
TOTAL CULTURE&RECREATION	76,870.03	366,568.00	17,400.00	602.00	461,440.03	435,296.40	19,452.73	6,690.90
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710 General Expenses	616,250.00				616,250.00	616,250.00		0.00
DEBT SERVICE-LONG TERM INT-751 General Expenses	265,891.00				265,891.00	265,890.75		0.25
DEBT SERVICE-SHORT TERM INT-752 General Expenses	225,000.00	(18,567.00)			206,433.00	115,844.04	80,000.00	10,568.96
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0.00	1,107,141.00	(18,567.00)	0.00	1,088,574.00	997,984.79	80,000.00	10,569.21
PENSIONS-911 Norfolk County System Non Contributory	563,408.00 3,320.00				563,408.00 3,320.00	563,408.00 3,316.80		0.00 3.20
WORKERS COMPENSATION-912 General Expenses	105,000.00	(30,000.00)			75,000.00	58,371.00		16,629.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-913 General Expenses Encumbrances	5,000.00 0.00				5,000.00 1,369.00	4,119.7 1,369.00		4,588.03 0.00
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914 General Expenses	1,369.00							
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915 General Expenses	858,601.00	(50,000.00)			808,601.00	797,645.98		10,955.02
MEDICARE-916 General Expenses	75,000.00							62.75.00
								8.59

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	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945								
General Expense	500.00	136,204.00 0.00			136,204.00 500.00	125,331.00 200.00	4,155.00	6,718.00 300.00
Encumbrances								
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	1,869.00	1,751,633.00	(80,000.00)	0.00	1,673,502.00	1,629,517.66	4,155.00	39,829.34
GENERAL FUND TOTALS	389,014.86	15,669,505.00	651,330.00	0.00	16,709,849.86	15,946,601.76	610,189.45	153,058.65

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1998

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges
County Tax	\$68,486	\$68,486
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,009	1,009
Registry Non Renewals	0	8,420
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	223,106	223,106
Mosquito Control Project	15,957	15,908
Air Pollution Control	2,463	2,463
Metro Area Planning Council	1,769	1,769
Police Training	0	1,800
Mass Bay Transit Authority	154,805	154,805
Charter Schools	0	47,600
 Totals	 \$467,595	 \$525,366
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**TOWN OF COHASSET
GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u> %
TAX LEVY				
Real Estate	13,090,752	12,836,559	(254,193)	98.1%
Personal Property	153,609	151,038	(2,571)	98.3%
Tax Liens	0	76,767	76,767	-
Rollback Tax	0	0	0	-
Deferred Tax	0	18,931	18,931	-
Total Tax Levy	13,244,361	13,083,295	(161,066)	98.8%
STATE AID				
School Chapter 70	805,459	805,459	0	100.0%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	62,392	67,310	4,918	107.9%
Veterans' Reimbursements	0	554	554	-
Highway Fund	34,765	34,765	0	100.0%
Lottery	318,275	318,275	0	100.0%
Veterans' Exemptions	5,376	7,354	1,978	136.8%
Elderly Exemptions	6,016	7,530	1,514	125.2%
State Owned Land	665	665	0	100.0%
Tuition of State Wards	0	27,404	27,404	-
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	-
Total State Aid	1,441,961	1,478,329	36,368	102.5%
LOCAL RECEIPTS				
Motor Vehicle Excise	673,006	866,235	193,229	128.7%
Boat Excise	7,000	7,879	879	112.6%
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	29,000	29,249	249	100.9%
Liens	50,000	27,516	(22,484)	55.0%
Excise	7,700	6,102	(1,598)	79.2%
R.T.F. Stickers	94,000	91,783	(2,217)	97.6%
Fees				
Weights & Measures	500	1,159	659	231.8%
Ambulance	95,000	112,464	17,464	118.4%
Fire Department Other	5,000	5,246	246	104.9%
Town Clerk	10,000	12,809	2,809	128.1%
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	23,944	1,944	108.8%
Board Of Selectmen	4,000	6,847	2,847	171.2%
ZBA	300	0	(300)	-

**TOWN OF COHASSET
GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>% COLLECTED</u>
Planning Board	3,400	1,516	(1,884)	44.6%
Conservation Commission	7,500	9,598	2,098	128.0%
Police Dept	11,700	16,776	5,076	143.4%
Assessors	300	1,053	753	350.9%
Dog Officer	300	150	(150)	50.0%
Cohasset Heights	65,000	78,711	13,711	121.1%
Recycling	5,000	3,815	(1,185)	76.3%
Transfer Station Fees	12,000	12,389	389	103.2%
Rentals	0	0	0	-
School	0	95	95	-
Library Fees	3,300	2,938	(362)	89.0%
Cemetery Fees	5,200	9,725	4,525	187.0%
Recreation Fees	42,000	50,046	8,046	119.2%
In Lieu of Tax	0	0	0	-
Licenses & Permits				
Facilities (Beach Stickers)	19,000	20,478	1,478	107.8%
Board Of Health	23,000	26,648	3,648	115.9%
Building	33,100	63,418	30,318	191.6%
Plumbing	6,000	6,857	857	114.3%
Gas	3,000	4,945	1,945	164.8%
Electrical	3,800	9,869	6,069	259.7%
Dog	6,800	6,135	(665)	90.2%
Alcoholic Beverage	16,400	19,720	3,320	120.2%
Selectmen Other	3,800	4,685	885	123.3%
Selectmen Road Opening	3,700	1,855	(1,845)	50.1%
Unclassified	0	3,361	3,361	-
Insurance Refunds		4,818	4,818	-
Water Department	0	33,000	33,000	-
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	20,917	(83)	99.6%
Court Fines	5,000	16,225	11,225	324.5%
Registry Fines	22,000	32,015	10,015	145.5%
Unclaimed Checks	0	6,134	6,134	-
Investment Income	200,000	293,483	93,483	146.7%
Harbor Fees	42,000	50,755	8,755	120.8%
 Total Local Receipts	 1,561,806	 2,003,363	 441,557	 128.3%
 General Fund Total	 16,248,128	 16,564,987	 316,859	 102.0%

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	State Highway Grants	Little Harbor Grant	Harbor Access Grant	FEMA/ MEMA Grants	Additional Lottery Assistance	Fuel Tank Grant	Pumpout Boat Grant	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental	248,641			5,000		26,933			
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									3,460
Total Revenues	248,641	0	5,000	0	26,933	0	5,980	0	3,460
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services				1,000					
General Expenses									
Capital Outlay	317,499								
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	317,499	0	1,000	0	0	125	0	4,296	3,817
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Out									
Sale of Notes	30,959								
Total Sources(Uses)	30,959	(359)	0	0	(26,933)	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(37,899)	(359)	4,000	0	0	(125)	5,980	(4,296)	(357)
Fund Balance 7/01/97	119,822	359	0	5,000	0	1,768	(7,222)	5,447	199
Fund Balance 6/30/98	81,923	0	4,000	5,000	0	1,644	(1,232)	1,151	(158)

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Hagerty Property Gift	Town Gasoline Pool	Selectmen Insurance Proceeds	Linden Drive Restoration	Milliken Field Gift	Watervays Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Bond Premiums	Extended Polling Hours Grant
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									8,570
Licenses & Permits									
Interest, Income									
Intergovernmental									
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	0	41,281	0	0	0	8,570	8,150	4,100	0
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	2,583	37,613	400						
General Expenses									
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	2,583	37,613	400	0	5,138	0	0	0	1,030
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Out									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	(6,034)	(7,304)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess/(Deficiency)	(2,583)	(2,366)	(7,704)	0	(5,138)	8,570	8,150	4,100	(1,030)
Fund Balance 7/01/97	57,486	2,366	7,704	2,457	7,976	13,655	9,920	0	1,030
Fund Balance 6/30/98	54,903	0	0	2,457	2,838	22,225	18,070	4,100	0

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Conservation Deposits	Performance Bonds	Conservation Wetlands Fund	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts	Law Enforcement Fund	Police Computer Grant	Police PALS Grant
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental									
User Charges	41,325			4,064	26,503	1,200			
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	41,325	0	4,064	26,503	1,200	6,500	2,466	0	12,081
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
General Expenses	42,275			2,068	15,856	1,772	9,302	1,096	978
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	42,275	0	2,068	15,856	1,772	9,302	1,096	978	8,998
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Out									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(950)	0	1,996	10,648	(572)	(2,802)	1,371	(978)	3,083
Fund Balance 7/01/97	15,016	3,600	7,595	5,389	1,000	5,304	186	978	3,161
Fund Balance 6/30/98	14,066	3,600	9,591	16,037	428	2,502	1,557	0	6,244

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Community Policing Grant	Police Mass Buy Grant	Police Bike Patrol Gifts	Police Local Block Grant	Fire Department Gifts	Fire Department SAFE Grant	Department Insurance	Fire Insurance Proceeds	Tree & Park Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Edison Gift
REVENUES										
Taxes & Excise										
Licenses & Permits										
Interest Income										
Intragovernmental	11,000	1,500				2,500				
User Charges										
Departmental Charges										
Fines										
Unclassified					485	150				
Total Revenues	11,000	1,500	485	2,500	150	4,500	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES										
Personal Services	6,832	1,500	1,395				3,473			79
General Expenses										
Capital Outlay										
Unclassified										
Total Expenditures	6,832	1,500	1,395	0	0	0	3,473	0	0	79
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)										
Operating Transfers In										
Sale of Notes										
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	4,168	0	(910)	2,500	150	1,027	0	0	0	(79)
Fund Balance 7/01/87	3,412	0	3,410	0	1,323	290	150	2,592	2,000	
Fund Balance 6/30/88	7,580	0	2,500	2,500	1,473	1,317	150	2,592	1,921	

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Harbor Dredging Grant	Board of Health Wastewater Grant	Board of Health Deposits	Boy Scouts Recycle	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund	Elder Affairs South Shore Elders Grant	Elder Affairs Formula Grant
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REVENUES									
-Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental									
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	50,000	0	0	0	625	26,653	0	0	11,532
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EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	24,689	2,923			584	23,819	90	996	6,327
General Expenses									
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	24,689	2,923	0	0	584	23,819	90	996	6,327
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Out									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources/(Uses)	0	0	0	(5)	0	0	0	0	0
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Excess/(Deficiency)	25,311	(2,923)	0	(5)	41	2,834	(90)	(996)	5,205
Fund Balance 7/01/97	(21,477)	2,923	7,986	5	1,150	9,342	2,200	11,454	0
Fund Balance 6/30/98	3,834	0	7,986	0	1,191	12,176	2,110	10,438	5,205

**SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Handicap Parking Fund	Library Gifts	Library Grant	Paul Pratt Fund	Recreation Fund	Recreation Ground Fund	Easter Egg Fund	Recreation Band Concerts	Youth Resources Fund	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES											
Taxes & Excise											8,570
Licenses & Permits											0
Interest Income											0
Intergovernmental											386,733
User Charges	7,106			8,655		18,611		400	100		29,915
Departmental Charges											81,242
Fines	165										165
Unclassified											122,541
Total Revenues	165	11,825	7,106	18,188	8,655	18,611	400	100	6,809	2,149	629,216
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services											16,860
General Expenses	0	3,789	7,291	15,266	17,465	11,119	460	0	968	57	250,607
Capital Outlay											317,499
Unclassified											0
Total Expenditures	0	3,789	7,291	15,266	17,465	11,119	460	0	968	57	584,965
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In											0
Operating Transfers Out											(40,634)
Sale of Notes											30,959
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(9,675)
Excess(Deficiency)	165	8,036	(185)	2,922	(8,810)	7,492	(60)	100	5,841	2,092	34,575
Fund Balance 7/01/97	0	4,462	9,399	22	10,261	2,598	54	118	0	7,664	353,922
Fund Balance 6/30/98	165	12,498	9,214	2,944	1,451	10,090	(6)	218	5,841	9,756	366,120

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL**

REVENUES		School Lunch	METCO Grant	SPED Includes Grant	Title Six Grant	PL94-142 Mainstream Grant	PL89-313 Grant	PL94-142 Early Child Grant	Curriculum Frameworks Grant
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental									
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues									
=====		261,370	146,807	0	2,737	84,240	0	9,310	5,335
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services		64,373	90,893	45	2,737	77,927	16	9,050	5,335
General Expenses		223,136	55,657			7,636			
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures									
=====		287,509	146,550	45	2,737	85,563	16	9,050	5,335
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Out									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)									
=====		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)		(26,139)	257	(45)	0	(1,323)	(16)	260	0
Fund Balance 7/01/97		(36,725)	(257)	45	0	1,323	16	(260)	0
Fund Balance 6/30/98		(62,864)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Drug Free School Grant	Health Grant	Excel Math & Science Grant	Professional Development Grant	Reform Study Group Grant	Gifted & Talented Grant	Technology Grant	Athletics Fund
REVENUES								
Taxes & Excise								
Licenses & Permits								
Interest Income								
Intergovernmental	5,793	27,833	3,130	10,000	1,821	7,500	35,970	65,255
User Charges								
Departmental Charges								
Fines								
Unclassified								
Total Revenues	5,793	27,833	3,130	10,000	1,821	7,500	35,970	65,255
EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	1,731	21,927	945	1,910	2,444	41,601		
General Expenses	4,052	3,605	2,185	1,911	285	5,136	14,243	
Capital Outlay						0		
Unclassified								
Total Expenditures	5,783	25,532	3,130	3,821	2,729	5,136	0	55,844
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)								
Operating Transfers In								
Operating Transfers Out								
Sale of Notes								
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	10	2,301	0	6,179	(908)	2,364	35,970	9,411
Fund Balance 7/01/97	1,408	2,229	605	0	908	0	(6,500)	
Fund Balance 6/30/98	1,418	4,530	605	6,178	(0)	2,364	35,970	2,911

**SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

	Gift Fund	After School Fund	Restitution Fund	Insurance Fund	Building Fund	CHS Fitness Center Gifts	Spray Voyage Fund	Fund Totals
REVENUES								
Taxes & Excise								0
Licenses & Permits								0
Interest Income								0
Intergovernmental								367,112
User Charges	0	142,531	130	2,908	3,307			445,558
Departmental Charges								3,307
Fines								0
Unclassified								28,800
Total Revenues	0	142,531	130	2,908	3,307	26,800	2,000	844,777
EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	126,383							439,184
General Expenses	14,515							340,494
Capital Outlay								0
Unclassified	817							817
Total Expenditures	817	140,898	0	0	0	0	0	780,495
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)								
Operating Transfers In								0
Operating Transfers Out								0
Sale of Notes								0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess/(Deficiency)	(817)	1,633	130	2,908	3,307	26,800	2,000	64,282
Fund Balance 7/01/97	817	3,207	(130)	(2,908)	0	0	0	(36,221)
Fund Balance 6/30/98	0	4,840	0	0	3,307	26,800	2,000	28,061

Sewer Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Revenue:*

User Charges	117,593
Sewer Liens	4,329
Miscellaneous	589

Total Revenue	122,511
Expenditures	196,061
Encumbrances	33,701

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	(229,762)
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	(107,251)
Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 1997	0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed	44,342
Transfers from General Fund	0

Operating Deficit	(62,909)
Add: General Fund Subsidy	62,909
Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 1998	(0)
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SEWER OPERATING FUND

SEWER OPERATING FUND	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
Personal Services		4,016.00			4,016.00	4,016.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses		171,424.00			171,424.00	171,404.17	0.00	19.83
Penalty Reserve		10,000.00			10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Legal Services 3/95 ATM	8,500.24	0.00		8,500.24	6,192.96	2,307.28	0.00	
Straits Pond Easements 3/96 STM	4,841.86	0.00		4,841.86	4,841.86	0.00	0.00	
Hingham IMA 3/96 STM	5,000.00	0.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	
Rules & Regulations 3/97 STM	20,000.00	0.00		20,000.00	4,606.24	15,393.76	0.00	
Manhole Inserts 3/97 STM	6,000.00	0.00		6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	
Fund Totals	44,342.10	185,440.00	0.00	0.00	229,782.10	196,061.23	33,701.04	19.83

Water Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Retained Earnings
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1998

Revenue:*

User Charges	1,451,981
Water Liens	56,961
Water Fees	44,250
Penalties & Interest	18,035
State Reimbursements	0
Hydrants Charges	106,125
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Total Revenue	1,677,352
Expenditures	1,369,286
Encumbrances	137,479
Transfer to General Fund	18,000
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	(1,524,764)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	152,588
Retained Earnings July 1, 1997	0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances Closed	156,923
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Operating Surplus	309,511
Less: Loan Repayment to General Fund	58,218
Retained Earnings June 30, 1998	251,293
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER OPERATING FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPRO- PRIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO RETAINED EARNINGS
General Expenses							
Town Hall Services	596,504.00			596,504.00	593,370.90		3,133.10
Maturing Debt	15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		0.00
Interest	345,750.00			345,750.00	345,750.00		0.00
Payment to Town	273,048.00			273,048.00	273,048.00		0.00
Capital Expenditures 3/97 ATM	18,000.00			18,000.00	18,000.00		0.00
Newtonville Lane 3/97 ATM	100,000.00			100,000.00	8,531.75	91,468.25	0.00
Capital Expenditures 10/96 STM	26,368.00			26,368.00	0.00	26,368.00	0.00
Capital Expenditures 11/95 STM	65,142.29	0.00		65,142.29	48,632.75	16,509.54	0.00
Encumbrances-Capital	55,000.00	0.00		55,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances-Expenses	29,602.23	0.00		29,602.23	29,602.23	0.00	0.00
	7,178.73	0.00		7,178.73	349.95	0.00	6,828.78
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Fund Totals	156,923.25	1,374,670.00	0.00	0.00	1,531,593.25	1,387,285.58	137,478.89
							6,828.78

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1998

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Temporary Borrowing	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditures	Fund Balance
General Government:						
Design of New Cemetery	0		25,000		11,078	13,922
Downtown Flooding Study	0		35,000		5,499	29,501
Harbor Dredging	75,000				2,055	72,945
Haggerty Property Acquisition	2,342					2,342
Landfill Capping	206,466				140,726	65,740
Public Works Garage	46,977			87	47,064	0
School Department:						
Technology	0		100,000		44,628	55,372
Bus	0			50,000	50,000	0
Alumni Field Completion	23,224				23,224	(0)
High School Chair Lift	1,886			(1,886)		0
New Elementary School	446,957		8,914,750		7,434,390	1,927,317
Sewer Commission:						
Engineering	662				662	0
Downtown Sewer Construction	111,020		695,078		726,019	80,079
Downtown Inflow & Infiltration	12,306					12,306
Straits Pond	41,041		648,681		530,350	159,372
Hingham IMA	0		540,000		540,000	0
Downtown Engineering	394				394	0
Water Commission:						
Distribution System Repairs	53,361				53,361	(0)
Distribution System Repairs	0		600,000		372,892	227,108
Fund Totals	\$1,021,636	\$0	\$11,558,509	\$48,201	\$9,982,343	\$2,646,004
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TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998

	Balance July 1, 1997	Donations & Receipts	Investment Income	Expenses & Transfers to General Fund	Balance June 30, 1998
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS					
Billings Park Fund	1,143		71		1,214
Billings Common Fund	1,009		61		1,070
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,869		363		6,232
Wheelwright Park Fund	16,048		996		17,044
Edith M. Bates Fund	6,527		388		6,915
CEMETERIES					
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	121,486	1,161	7,433	1,250	128,830
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	7,549	350	469		8,368
Beechwood Cemetery Association	3,688		219		3,907
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	6,323		376		6,699
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	27,869		1,657		29,526
Isadora B. Newey Fund	22,370		1,329		23,699
Cedar Street Cemetery	3,437	150	213		3,800
SCHOOLS					
Ripley Fund	5,353		319		5,672
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	2,906		171	125	2,952
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	8,082		472	749	7,805
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	12,693		725	500	12,918
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	14,213		1,014	1,100	14,127
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	1,094		76	200	970
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	227,053		13,432	11,500	228,985
Helen & Malcom Stevens Scholarship Fund	162,538		9,650	2,000	170,188
Noel Ripley Scholarship	21,127	700	1,720	1,550	21,997
OTHER					
Stabilization Fund	305,500	78,725	17,412	45,000	356,637
Carbone Lane	19,647				19,647
Health Insurance Trust Fund	74,480	(78,725)	4,245		(0)
Conservation Fund	8,694	5,000	1,328	3,150	11,872
Beechwood Improvement Association	5,820		330		6,150
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	258		15		273
Retirement Fund	780,390		46,597		826,987
Town Pump Maintenance	1,548		89		1,637
Reed Corner Trust Fund	127		9		136
Arts Lottery Fund	6,843	3,150	157		10,150
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY					
Vanguard Star Fund	587,087		199,211	17,808	768,490
TRUST FUND TOTALS					
	2,468,771	10,511	310,547	84,932	2,704,896

ANNUAL DEBT REPORT

Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Rate	FY98 Principal Payment	FY98 Interest Payment	06/30/98 Outstanding Balance	Pay Date
Town Hall Project	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	6.7%	113,000	24,752	255,000	06/01/90
Transfer Station *	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	6.7%	50,000	13,119	145,000	06/01/90
School Science Labs *	70,000	06/01/89	9 yrs.	6.7%	7,000	469	0	06/01/90
Police/Fire Renovations	395,000	11/01/90	10 yrs.	7.17%	39,000	9,243	117,000	11/01/90
Joseph Osgood Projects *	115,000	11/01/90	9 yrs.	7.17%	12,800	2,137	25,400	11/01/90
School Renovations-HS/JO *	95,000	12/04/92	5 yrs.	4.75%	19,000	451	0	12/04/92
Fire Pumper	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.3%	20,000	7,360	120,000	03/01/94
School Boilers - Osgood	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.3%	10,000	2,875	45,000	03/01/94
Ambulance *	72,000	03/01/94	4 yrs.	5.3%	15,000	795	0	03/01/94
Haggerty Property	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4-5.05%	27,000	19,288	402,000	02/15/96
Fuel Tanks & Renovations	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4-4.95%	32,600	11,269	234,215	02/15/96
School Buses	66,000	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	16,500	2,145	33,000	02/15/96
Athletic Fields	99,700	02/15/96	15 yrs	4-4.95%	6,700	4,111	86,300	02/15/96
Athletic Fields *	775,000	02/15/96	15 yrs	4-4.95%	55,400	31,549	664,200	02/15/96
Sewer Engineering	196,885	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95	49,800	6,376	97,285	02/15/96
Public Works Garage *	752,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4-5.05%	42,000	32,013	668,000	02/15/96
Sewer Engineering	120,000	08/15/96	4 yrs.	6.1%	30,000	6,405	90,000	8/15/96
Straits Pond *	365,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	12,750	18,865	352,250	8/15/96
Sewer I & I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	3,500	3,593	66,500	8/15/96
Landfill Capping	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	54,200	69,077	1,260,800	8/15/96
TOTALS - TAX LEVY FUNDED					616,250	265,892	4,661,950	
WATER REVENUE FUNDED								
Water Treatment Plant	2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00%	73,000	54,750	1,022,000	01/01/78
Land Acquisition	1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	7.17%	123,200	79,290	1,067,600	11/01/90
Watermain Project I & II	195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	20,000	10,185	175,000	8/15/96
System Repairs 1995-6	2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	129,550	128,823	2,320,450	8/15/96
TOTALS - WATER REVENUE FUNDED					345,750	273,048	4,585,050	
GRAND TOTAL					962,000	538,940	9,247,000	

* Excluded from limits of Proposition 2 1/2

AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

<u>Project</u>	<u>Auth.</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Auth.</u> <u>Amount</u>
Water Tank	03/28/98	200,000
Newtonville Sewerage	03/28/98	130,000
Mooring Removal & Reinstallation	03/28/98	100,000
Downtown Flood Control	10/27/97	165,000
Elementary School A.C.	10/27/97	250,000 ***
School Technology	10/27/97	100,000 ***
Sewer Construction - Downtown	03/29/97	13,496,800 **
Sewer Construction-Straits Pond	03/29/97	540,000 **
On-Site Septic Systems	03/29/97	3,000,000
Water System Improvements	03/29/97	2,130,500 **
Public Works Garage	10/28/96	230,000 ***
Public Works Garage Water Main	10/28/96	60,000 ***
Sewer Construction-Straits Pond	04/01/96	5,674,300 **
Sewer Construction-Downtown	03/30/96	190,000
Elementary School	03/30/96	9,890,000 ***
Harbor Dredging	11/06/95	75,000 ***
Cemetery Repairs	04/01/89	25,000 ***
Total		36,256,600

** Partial Issue 10/15/98

*** Complete Issue 10/15/98

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 1998

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	2,068,657
School Lunch Fund	0
Highway Fund	81,923
School Special Revenue Fund	90,924
Town Special Revenue Fund	289,184
Sewer Fund	33,701
Sewer Capital Fund	275,388
Capital Projects Fund	269,024
School Capital Projects Fund	1,928,264
Water Fund	388,773
Water Capital Projects Fund	227,108
Trust Funds	2,752,407
Agency Fund	19,075

ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	\$8,424,427

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Bank of Boston	1,499,530
Boston Safe Deposit	8,654
Citizens Bank	8,360
Fleet Bank	754,272
Mass Municipal Depository	173,003
Rockland Trust Company	630,083
State Street Bank & Trust	997,967
Certificates of Deposits	1,600,000
Cash on Hand	150

Total General Cash	\$5,672,020
Add: Trust Funds	2,752,407
Treasurer Total	8,424,427

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 1998

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 1997:	21,214
Increase in Uncollected Property Taxes:	(96,003)
Surplus Local Receipts:	
Motor Vehicle Excise	192,993
Ambulance	17,464
Building Permits	30,318
Fines & Forfeits	27,374
Investment Income	93,483
Water Payment	33,000
Tuition of State Wards	27,404
Other Local Receipts	46,689
	468,725
Returned Appropriations:	
General Government	41,339
Public Safety	21,507
Education	330
Public Works	9,596
Public Health	16,986
Human Services	6,192
Culture & Recreation	6,691
Debt Service	10,589
Benefits & Insurance	39,829
Special Revenue Funds	13,773
	166,831
Water Department Payment to General Fund	58,218
Department of Revenue Adjustments	(12,782)
School Lunch Fund Deficit	(31,995)
June 30, 1998 Free Cash Certification	574,208

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FISCAL YEAR 1998

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET LINE	DATE	AMOUNT
Recreation	Personal Services	07/08/97	\$525
Town Manager	Personal Services	08/26/97	1,442
Town Buildings	General Expense	08/26/97	3,700
Wire	General Expense	09/25/97	1,277
Unclassified	Audit	09/25/97	1,500
Fire	General Expense	01/15/98	4,300
Town Buildings	General Expense	01/15/98	1,080
Accountant	Personal Services	01/15/98	1,480
Town Hall	General Expense	01/15/98	4,800
Town Hall	Telephone	01/15/98	3,795
Public Works	General Expense	01/22/98	4,000
School	Building Maintenance	02/24/98	6,781
School	Insurance	02/24/98	2,500
Selectmen	Newtonville Sewer	02/24/98	4,000
Fire	General Expense	02/24/98	5,000
Fire	General Expense	02/24/98	2,140
Treasurer/Collector	Contract Services	02/24/98	8,000
Fire	Hydrant Rental	02/24/98	1,250
Selectmen	General Expense	03/17/98	1,539
Fire	Hydrant Rental	03/24/98	522
Fire	General Expense	03/24/98	2,600
Town Manager	General Expense	03/28/98	2,081
Wire	General Expense	03/28/98	500
Treasurer/Collector	General Expense	06/09/98	5,000
Treasurer/Collector	Tax Foreclosures	06/09/98	6,200
Town Reports	General Expense	06/09/98	1,536
Selectmen	General Expense	06/09/98	1,000
Town Manager	General Expense	06/09/98	1,863
Fire	General Expense	06/09/98	1,538
Assessors	Personal Services	06/09/98	180
Dispatch	Personal Services	06/09/98	5,000
Wire	Personal Services	07/14/98	3,886
Planning Board	General Expense	07/14/98	150
Selectmen	General Expense	07/14/98	231
Legal	Town Counsel	07/14/98	1,000
Recreation	General Expense	07/14/98	77
Total			\$92,473

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors have just successfully completed the Revaluation for Fiscal Year 1999. Under proposition 2 1/2 State Law mandates that properties be assessed every three years and must fall within a range of 10 percent plus or minus of 100 percent of market value. A revaluation is the most equitable way to accomplish this. A total of approximately 102 arms' length sales were classified and analyzed.

By far the most influencing force in the real estate market in Cohasset is land value, which is basically a measure of desirability of the community as a place to live. Land value is directly related to supply and demand and fluctuates with the health of the market. General economic conditions such as interest rates, inflation rates, and changes in tax laws will influence the market place as well. Cohasset as being a bedroom community to Boston, along with its proximity to the ocean, continues to be a desirable community. As population changes so do tastes of buyers in the marketplace, and it is critically important for Assessors to calculate the impact of change to the local market. When these conditions are reviewed and analyzed property values are adjusted to reflect market conditions.

Although the value of your property affects your share of taxes, the actual amount you pay is determined by the budget needs of the Town and School Department. These will decide what services will be provided in the coming year. Once the decision is made, the tax rate can be set.

The following is the 1999 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue:

FY 99 - Tax Rate \$14.94

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Type of Property	Levy %	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	92.3258	\$870,329,200	\$13,011,421.54	14.95
Commercial	6.0217	56,764,900	848,635.26	14.95
Industrial	.5258	4,956,500	74,099.68	14.95
Personal	<u>1.1267</u>	<u>10,621,400</u>	<u>158,789.93</u>	14.95
Totals	100.0000	\$942,672,000	\$14,092,946.40	

II Amount To Be Raised

a.	Appropriations of Town Meeting	\$20,584,046.00
b.	Other amounts to be raised:	
	Total Cherry Sheet offsets	156,922.00
c.	State & Cherry Sheet charges	513,587.00
d.	Allowance for abatements & exemptions	<u>207,606.40</u>
e.	Total Amount To Be Raised	\$21,462,161.40

III Estimated Receipts and other Revenue Sources

a.	Estimated Receipts - State	\$1,751,602.00
b.	Estimated Receipts - Local	3,392,276.00
c.	Revenue sources appropriated for particular purpose	<u>2,225,337.00</u>

e.	Total estimated Receipts and other sources	\$7,369,215.00
IV <u>Summary of total amount to be raised and total receipts from all sources</u>		
a.	Total amount to be raised	\$21,462,161.40
b.	Less total estimated receipts and other revenue sources	<u>7,369,215.00</u>
c.	Fiscal Year 1999 Property Tax Levy	\$14,092,946.40

The Board would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Deputy Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl A. Pooler for her dedication and professionalism, along with the hard working office staff consisting of Janice Rosano and Debra Krupczak.

Finally, the Assessors bade farewell to long time member Ross Rosario and welcomed new Assessor Elsa Miller. We wish Ross well in his future endeavors and thank him for years of service to this board.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Lagrotteria, Chairman
Michael C. Patrolia
Elsa Miller

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998

TOTAL COMMITMENT OR WARRANTS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1996 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	2,016.37
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	102 286.71
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	743,343.54
1998 Boat Excise Commitment	18,175.00
1998 Personal Property Commitment	78,634.25
1998 Real Estate Commitment/including Liens	13,147,386.51
 Total Commitment of Warrants from the Fire Department	142,901.77
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Harbor Master	31,800.00
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Water Department	1,554,495.81
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Sewer Department	123,516.10

TOTAL ABATEMENT CERTIFICATES FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Levy of 1995

Motor Vehicle	106.10
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Levy of 1996		
Motor Vehicle		538.74
Real Estate		1,437.15
Levy of 1997		
Boat Excise		610.45
Motor Vehicle		9,285.54
Real Estate		6,628.05
Levy of 1998		
Boat Excise		353.75
Motor Vehicle		10147.73
Real Estate		65828.43
Personal Property		18.06
Departmental Abatements		
Ambulance - all years		895.84
Mooring - all years		<u>750.00</u>

Total Abatements Granted During Fiscal 1998 97,599.84

TOTAL ABATEMENTS FROM THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Water	10,303.18
Sewer	2,024.85

UNPAID TAXES AND CHARGES - June 30, 1998

1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,774.76
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,412.31
1995 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,872.95
1996 Motor Vechile Excise	73,816.82
1992 Boat Excise	471.00
1993 Boat Excise	191.00
1994 Boat Excise	311.00
1995 Boat Excise	590.00
1996 Boat Excise	2,979.32
1990 Personal Property	1,626.24
1991 Personal Property	975.15
1992 Personal Property	1,244.43
1993 Personal Property	1,706.49
1994 Personal Property	1,841.09
1995 Personal Property	2,187.34
1996 Personal Property	4,284.88
1996 Real Estate (including liens & penalties)	302,0071.24

Total

427,292.02

DEPARTMENTAL

Ambulance Service (all years)	70,642.25
Mooring Fees (all years)	0.00
	70,642.25

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Meters (all years)	123,405.01
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SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Sewer Use Charges (all years)	16,721.90
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Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph D.Buckley,
Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 1997 **3,581,362.45**

Received from Collector of Taxes	15,545,614.33
Received from Town Collector	190,201.83
Received from Other Sources	22,337,455.43
Total Receipts for Fiscal 1998	38,073,271.59
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	35,982,613.73

BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30,1998 **5,672,020.31**

DEPOSITORIES

Name of Bank	Balance June 30, 1998
Bank of Boston	1,499,957.68
Boston Safe Deposit, Collateralized	8,226.83
Citizens Bank	8,360.01
Fleet Bank	754,272.44
MMDT	173,002.98
Rockland Trust Company, Treasurer	571,121.05
Rockland Trust Company, Lunch	6,584.73
Rockland Trust Company, Parking	52,377.27

State Street Bank and Trust	997,967.32
CD's invested	1,600,000.00
Cash in Drawer	150.00
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	5,672,020.31

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D.Buckley
Treasurer-Collector

SCHEDULE OF GROSS WAGES & SALARIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1998

NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
HADDAD,MARK W.	64,996.11	CHARLES,MARGARET R.	326.00
STUDLEY,JOYCE D.	28,594.16	FLINT,LOUISE	66.00
WINN,ELLEN B.	24,453.24	GOODWIN,RONALD	66.00
		MCAULIFFE,JEANNE	66.00
TOWN MANAGER	118,043.51	PARMENTER,DOROTHEA	326.00
		PRATT,RUTH F.	66.00
BROWN,MERLE S.	999.96	SWEENEY,AVIS M.	66.00
CALLAHAN,THOMAS J.	749.97	THOMPSON,JEAN J.	66.00
LEHR JR,ARTHUR L	350.00	TUCKERMAN,GRACE R.	66.00
MARLETTTE III,GEORGE	1.00	VOLUNGIS,JUDITH P.	326.00
MCGUIRE,KATHLEEN M.	11,434.88	WALDFOGEL,GERTRUDE	66.00
MCMORRIS,ROSEANNE M.	1,374.99		
MIGLIACCIO,PAUL L.	1,124.94	TOWN CLERK	81,318.33
RIPLEY,NOEL	1,599.96		
ROTH,NANCY A.	999.96	DEOLIVEIRA,JANET P.	6,465.84
SULLIVAN,DIANE C.	999.96	NOONAN,NANCY ANN	24,579.03
SULLIVAN,MICHAEL H.	375.00		
WADSWORTH,DAVID H.	650.00	CONSERVATION	31,044.87
SELECTMEN	20,660.62	MCDONALD,ANN M.	22,631.60
BUCKLEY, J. MICHAEL	56,188.45	PLANNING BOARD & SEWER	22,631.60
FARRELL,MARY M.	15,238.81		
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	71,427.26	AINSLIE JR,LAWRENCE	35,256.35
		COGILL,DAVID C.	97,099.24
		CONTE,JOHN C.	78,008.94
KRUPCZAK,DEBRA J.	19,113.42	DASILVA,THOMAS O.	52,597.81
POOLER,CHERYL A.	52,059.61	GRASSIE JR,FREDERIC	57,705.71
ROSANO, JANICE M	29,442.10	HUNT,GARRET A.	56,148.54
LAGROTTERIA,JAMES W.	1,299.96	JACKSON,ROBERT W.	58,304.48
MILLER,ELSA J.	900.00	LAUGELLE,PAUL J.	43,625.73
PATROLIA,MICHAEL C.	1,200.00	LENNON,GREGORY J.	52,258.26
ROSANO,ROSS	300.00	MATOS,LISA M.	56,822.39
		MURPHY,PAUL W.	2,040.50
		NOONAN,BRIAN W.	62,146.17
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	104,315.09	NOVIO,RICHARD M.	11,138.00
		PETERS,SHELLEE L.	53,473.25
BUCKLEY,JOSEPH D.	45,331.23	POMARICO,DAVID J.	72,525.83
LINCOLN,SALLY A.	28,343.11	QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	61,825.33
LITCHFIELD,LINDA M.	29,246.14	RATTENBURY,YVETTE R.	17,411.32
O'CONNELL,SUSAN C.	9,921.90	SMALL,JOHN H.	70,857.29
ZYRKOWSKI,CAROL	413.00	TARANTINO,CHRISTY J.	41,683.79
		TREANOR,JEFFREY	64,307.63
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	113,255.38	YOCUM,RICHARD	58,362.74
CROSSEN,ALBA M.	504.00	DECOLA,JENNIFER	150.00
DOUGLAS,MARION L.	41,469.93	NOLAN,LAUREN M.	80.00
HIGGINS,JEAN F.	546.00		
MCGUIRE,JACQUELYN R.	27,202.62	POLICE	1,103,829.30
ST.PIERRE,CAROL L.	9,442.28		
STEVERMAN,MADELEINE	647.50		

SCHEDULE OF GROSS WAGES & SALARIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1998

NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
ANDREWS JR,ALBERT L.	8,004.33	O'BRIEN, JEFFREY	253.75
BRADY,DEIRDRE M.	123.96	O'HARA,MICHAEL J.	2,107.00
DOUGLAS,PATRICIA A.	32,215.80	OLIVER, WILLIAM R.	1,739.75
GEDDES,SASHA A.	14,984.53	PERAINO,MICHAEL J.	594.50
MCGUIRE,KATHLEEN M.	11,715.50	PHILLIPS,KRIS	246.50
WEEKS,DAVID JOHN	39,615.42	RAMSEY,ROBERT J.	485.75
WIGMORE,THOMAS W.	38,253.83	RENO,LEONARD J.	2,764.75
DISPATCH	144,913.37	RILEY,KEVIN T.	602.50
AIGUIER,BRIAN E.	1,334.00	ROSS,THEODORE J.	418.75
ANDERSON,RALPH C.	200.00	SHANGOLD,STEVEN L.	175.00
BROOKS JR.,RICHARD	1,308.00	SHEA,DALE L.	232.00
BUCKLEY,GERARD	1,964.50	SOLIMINI JR,RONALD	1,851.50
CADIGAN,THOMAS M.	464.00	SOUTHER,CHARLES E.	120.00
CALVANI,JAMES A.	150.00	SPATHANAS,VINCENT	304.50
CASAGRANDE,ROBERT C.	375.00	TAYLOR JR,JAMES	2,444.50
CHAISSON,DAVID E.	856.00	TWIGG,THOMAS L.	1,295.50
COLETTA JR.,PAUL J.	237.50	VITO,JOSEPH G.	348.00
CONNOLLY,STEVEN B.	2,313.00	WAPLES,MATTHEW J.	175.00
COSTA,LOUIS C	1,209.75	WELLS,JAMES J.	217.50
DEFILIPPO,JOHN J	912.00	YANNIZZI,FRANCIS P.	200.00
DEMERIS,GEORGE K.	116.00	POLICE DETAILS	109,384.84
DONOGHUE,MICHAEL	1,116.50	BILODEAU,PAUL T.	49,615.94
DUNNE,JOHN L.	116.00	CORBO,EDWARD M.	46,992.94
DURANT,KENNETH B.	1,606.50	CURLEY,JAMES F.	49,181.65
FEENEY,LAWRENCE	116.00	DOCKRAY,JOHN J.	50,308.78
FLEMING,JOHN P.	734.50	FINEGAN,THOMAS P	52,562.36
GOYETTE,TIMOTHY J.	162.50	FIORI,JAMES E.	49,143.48
HANLON,TIMOTHY P.	200.00	GURRY,JAMES L	59,699.05
HARLAND,BRAD P	914.50	HENDERSON,JANE E.	14,722.20
HERNON,MICHAEL J.	562.50	HERNAN,JOHN M.	51,325.21
HORKAN,CHRISTOPHER	769.75	LINCOLN,ROGER W.	60,649.85
INGRASSIA,JOHN J	1,218.00	LITCHFIELD,WILLIAM	50,104.99
JOHNSON,RICHARD M.	3,429.00	MAHONEY JR.,FRANCIS	49,349.17
JONES,CLIFTON B.	46,537.09	MARR,MATTHEW B	50,567.60
KEARNS,SCOTT	1,249.50	PRATT,PHILIP A.	21,139.80
KEENAN,DENNIS J	348.00	PROTULIS,ROBERT F.	51,089.88
KILRAIN,JOHN C	348.00	PROTULIS,WILLIAM J.	52,309.72
LEARY,DAVID S.	1,606.25	ROSANO,RANDALL W	51,640.73
LEONARD JR.,JOHN C.	588.50	RUNNEY,JAMES P.	53,862.47
LOWRANCE,RAWSON R.	497.25	SILVIA,ROBERT D.	54,527.46
MAHONEY, BRIAN	112.50	STRUZIK,EDWARD J.	51,816.40
MCADAMS,DARREN M.	693.00	TRASK,MARK H.	60,443.04
MCCRACKEN,JOSEPH H.	572.75	WENZLOW,ERIC W.	42,306.90
MCKENNA,RICHARD J.	1,100.00		
MCLEAN,JAMES P.	11,183.50	FIRE	1,073,359.62
MURRAY,SEAN B.	675.00		
NEEDHAM,DANIEL	1,105.75		
NORRIS,JOHN J	3,805.50		

SCHEDULE OF GROSS WAGES & SALARIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1998

NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
BROOKE, WILLIAM A.	4,233.20	STOLTZ,ROBERT E.	17,382.48
HOLLIS,CHARLES F.	100.00	THAYER,KENNETH E.	15,901.18
MACNEILL,JOHN M	2,165.98	WILLIAMS,JOHN L.	5,040.00
MACNEILL,JORDAN C.	516.79		
MAYNARD,HERMON J.	3,322.22	PUBLIC WORKS	445,109.57
MAYNARD,STEVEN L.	3,248.39		
MCARTHUR WILLIAM	3,929.08	GODZIK,JOSEPH R.	50,987.96
MCKAY,THOMAS	3,396.04	PROTULIS,DEBORAH B.	14,494.71
MENDES,DANIEL	197.52	TRADD,TARA	3,932.70
MIGLIACCIO,JOSEEPH	3,494.87		
PRATT,BRUCE	2,510.12	BOARD OF HEALTH	69,415.37
ROZZI,ROBERT	1,972.00		
CALL FIRE	29,086.21	BARRETT,ANN C.	616.10
		BARRETT,CAROL	1,440.04
COCHRAN,JOSEPH E.	16,830.27	BRYANTON,KATHLEEN R.	43,805.67
EGAN,ROBERT M.	48,087.81	COSSETTE,ELIZABETH	12,530.67
MURRAY,SANDRA J.	14,597.04	DIEFFENBACH,CAROL	1,970.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	79,515.12	DONOVAN,SHEILA SHEA	4,657.50
		JACKSON,CAROL A.	3,750.00
WIGMORE,STEPHEN F.	27,196.40	SHEPPARD,CATHERINE	132.00
WIRE	27,196.40	SILVIA,JENNIFER L.	48.80
		ELDER AFFAIRS	68,950.78
BAGGS,ROBERT	5,440.00	BUTMAN JR.,ROBERT C.	3,375.63
DICKSON,CLIFFORD J	900.00	DANE,SUSAN M.	2,692.26
GIBBONS,LORREN S.	2,040.00	HAYES,RICHARD E.	27,877.56
JOHNSON,ROBERT A.	2,648.00	HUSBAND,JANET G.	24,969.42
MARKS JR,DAVID R.	400.00	KNIGHT,NANCY E.	25,300.34
WINTERS,JOHN H.	34,741.03	LAMBERT,PATRICIA A.	29,818.01
HARBORMASTER	46,169.03	MINNAR,PETER D.	1,310.38
		PATTISON,ROBERT A.	11,100.01
BABB,GEORGE C.	4,686.50	PILCZAK,MATTHEW N.	2,004.76
BUTMAN,KENNETH BARRY	37,846.04	POPE,SUSAN M.	32,221.16
CHANDLER,DWIGHT T.	1,368.00	REYNOLDS,STEPHEN M.	1,138.51
EKBOM JR.,LEO A.	10,416.05	TERRY,SUZANNE S.	35,746.07
GEORGI,ERIC K.	1,584.00	WATROUS,SUSAN M.	37,221.54
LAUGELLE,PETER G	54,185.62	LIBRARY	234,775.65
LITCHFIELD,HAROLD W	58,199.86	BEAL,MARISA A.	1,522.51
LIVINGSTON,BOYD J	35,940.52	BRISTER,CATHERINE	840.00
MARSH,HERBERT L	28,759.29	CALLAHAN,HEATHER M.	1500.76
PEREIRA,ANTHONY J.	7,428.57	CARROLL JR,JAMES E.	3828.00
PIEPENBRINK,ROBERT	32,320.48	DALEY,KATHLEEN A.	1491.00
POLAND,RICHARD M	33,070.74	DEVENNEY,ELIZABETH A.	168.00
SESTITO,ANTHONY C	45,578.21	DEVENNEY,GRACE M.	2652.30
SESTITO,CARL A	36,407.19	DONAVAN,KATHLEEN	1.54E+03
SESTITO,WMILLIAM	74.91	EQUI,MARTHA A.	4320.00
SIMEONE,LOUIS N.	448.00	EQUI,MEREDITH A.	1557.76
SNOW,MARY L.	18,471.93	GONTARZ,AMANDA E.	1092.00

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NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
HUTCHINSON,DEAN J.	77.00	BIERWERT,JANICE	31,164.44
INGOLDSBY,PATRICK J.	33.25	COLWILL,ILENE	28,949.08
LAGROTTERIA,JENNIFER	6,276.00	DONOVAN,NANCY E.	28,458.93
LEMBO,NICOLE A.	1,707.76	GREENWOOD,DEBORAH C.	39,894.47
MCBRIDE,KATE J.	896.00	KILPATRICK,SHARON M.	29,560.05
MCKENNEY,CARA E.	882.00	MEADE,JONI	25,309.14
NIESSINK,JESSICA H.	1,260.90	MULLIGAN,DEANNA L.	28,503.00
NILOSEK,CHARLES	90.00		
NILOSEK,DENISE E	1,944.00	SCHOOL CLERICAL ADMIN.	211,839.11
NORRIS,KATIE	168.00		
ROONEY,DENIS P.	938.00	ACHIN,GINA M.	12,960.00
ROSANO,LAURA M.	1,511.26	HENRIKSEN,MARY H.	8,540.04
STEEL,RYAN M	56.00	LENAHAN,PATRICIA	1,652.88
WORLEY,JOHN M.	44,943.15	LORDAN,CATHY	2,163.20
RECREATION	81,299.91	PEARCE,NANCY H.	8,540.04
		SHURTLEFF,SARAH R.	2,230.09
LINCOLN,DEREK A.	23,611.42	SCHOOL CLERICAL TEACHING	36,086.25
MCARTHUR,WMILLIAM H.	29,671.44		
SARGENT,KENNETH S.	34,748.38	BOSSELMAN,JULIE E.	12,388.95
SCHWOTZER JR.,ERNE	6,725.00	KOPLAN,PAMELA L.	12,730.32
OSGOOD CUSTODIANS	94,756.24	MCBRIDE,MARGARET A.	8,540.04
		O'LEARY,ANNE M.	18,644.29
HOLLAND,THEODORE L.	30,096.07	WOLTERS,ISABELLE	3,668.65
JONES,THOMAS W.	33,850.95	SCHOOL CLERICAL LIBRARY	55,972.25
DEER HILL CUSTODIANS	63,947.02	MURPHY,KAREN	13,553.76
		SULLIVAN,MAUREEN P.	28,228.00
DANIELSON, JOHN	31,827.43	SCHOOL CLERICAL OTHER	41,781.76
JACOBUCCI,JOHN J	45,702.00		
LINCOLN,DAVID J.	40,263.62	AYER,ALISON G.	15,137.04
SOULE,KEVIN W.	38,797.82	BOTTARY,ALICE	480.00
THURSTON,RICHARD F.	30,726.69	ASNault,BEVERLY J.	2,828.46
HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	187,317.56	AYER,ALISON G.	15,137.04
		BOTTARY,ALICE	480.00
BERBERICK,RAY E.	387.75	BURGOON,AMANDA N	100.10
BORLAND,J. STEPHEN	74.91	BURKE,TRACY ABC	6,597.00
CLAY,VIRGINIA E.	15,150.70	BUTMAN,JAMI H.	754.09
DOW,DAMA E.	17,028.12	COFFEY,KATHERINE	4,012.50
FIGUEIREDO,JANET L.	21,364.95	COOKE,BRENDA E.	1,276.54
FIGUEIREDO, THERESE	4,482.28	FIGUEIREDO,JUDITH A.	10,399.10
LITCHFIELD,MARGARET	7,660.08	GENOVESE,LINDA A.	3,222.28
MORGAN,HUGH J.	10,500.86	MARTONE,ANDREA M.	173.20
PALM,BONNIE K.	13,866.74	NICHOLSON,SUSAN	770.00
POWERS, FRANCES	12,915.74	O'CONNOR,KATIE M.	3,462.50
WINN,BARTHOLOMEW	102.85	PEARCE,NANCY H.	15,137.04
		TANGHERLINI,KATHY	29.20
BUS DRIVERS	103,534.98	THORELL,JENNIFER	6,752.16
		OSGOOD AIDES	71,131.21

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NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
BARRETT,BEVERLY S.	6,135.78	YEAGER,KATHILYNN	1,391.88
ELY,WALLACE D.	9,494.28		
HARRIS,JOY	10,596.18	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	119,631.64
HERNAN,MARGARET C.	2,776.13		
HICKEY,LAUREL P.	8,179.56		
LONGO,ELIZABETH	5,391.00	BOWLER,FRANCES	695.31
MAYNARD,KIMBERLY R.	7,681.52	CALABRIA,MARIA	7,010.54
O'BRIEN,JEAN F.	7,395.10	CONLON,MOLLY K.	216.56
PRATT,KATHLEEN M.	15,279.60	D'ELIA,JOANNE	6,023.10
PYFROM,JOAN	9,082.29	DONATO,MARIA I.	12,093.01
RITTER,MELANIE A.	10,525.17	GAVIN,DUSTIN	93.19
SADLER,SUSAN M.	16,745.04	GRANDE,LUCIA G.	11,984.08
SMITH,PEARL F	13,017.99	JACOBUCCI,EILEEN C.	5,784.40
STAUNTON,MARY E	15,137.04	LEAHY,DENISE M.	4,003.66
WELCH,ANNEMARIE	6,278.13	MARASCIO,JOSEPHINE	6,440.97
DEER HILL AIDES	143,714.81	MARCELLA,GIUSEPPINA	6,468.69
		MOBERG,SCOTT M.	42.00
		RHODES,KATHLEEN E.	7,069.54
BUTMAN,MARIBETH	14,723.88		
CANZATER,BEATRICE	19,554.00	SCHOOL LUNCH	67,925.05
CICOTTE,CAROL	24,024.18		
CONLEY,KRISTI L.	12,589.98	ANGELO,JOSEPH W.	35,340.00
HURLBUT,KIM M.	15,412.21	GALLAGHER,JOAN	16,161.01
MCCARTHY,ALICE L.	15,137.04	HART,STEPHEN	91,033.95
MURPHY,KAREN	24,024.18	JONES,YVONNE	36,189.14
SCEERY,DR ROBERT	15,207.50	LITTLETON,DIANA C.	19,469.70
WILD,LINDA S.	6,866.06	MALVEY,EDWARD M.	34,298.01
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AIDES	147,539.03	RISI,GUIDO J	58,265.00
		SILVA,LYNN B.	63,744.00
GENTILE,KEVIN D.	1,089.00	SYSTEMWIDE ADMINISTRATION	354,500.81
PATTISON,BRIAN J.	1,934.33		
SCHOOL CLERICAL GRANTS	3,023.33	DARMETKO,CHRISTINE	27,727.22
		DEWALL, JULIA P.	17,950.26
		FREE,JEAN	46,974.25
ALPERT,ELIZABETH L.	38,041.46	HYSLIP,LORI A.	22,622.72
ARAN,ELIZABETH M.	2,760.75	MOODY,SHARON	32,596.87
BROWN,ANN K.	805.50		
BUTMAN,ABIGAIL D.	528.00	TEACHING KINDERGARTEN	147,871.32
CARNEY,GRETCHEN	24,706.85		
CURRY,SHARON J.	1,471.50	ALVES,JARED S.	9,655.29
GAGNON,SCOTT A.	14,805.68	BLUME,KRISTIN D. W.	35,747.60
GILMAN,ELIZABETH A.	1,432.00	DANGELO,MARILYN	56,570.39
KAMMAN, JERALD B.	1,131.75	HURLEY,MARY C	50,643.95
MACDONALD,JESSICA	5,325.01	MACPHEE,KATHLEEN	32,564.26
MADGE,TRACI L.	7,464.15	PREVETT,RENEE	32,502.37
NORTON,MILDRED M.	2,588.00		
REILLY,KAREN ANN	2,268.00	TEACHING GRADE1	217,683.86
RIZZO,MARYLOU	4,578.75		
WAGNER,MARILYN B	10,116.36		
WATSON,MARGARET R.	216.00		

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NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
BARBIERI,DIANE M	48,836.05	BERGQUIST,ROBERT M.	33,215.77
COLLINS,ROSALIE L	46,071.47	CISNEROS,ELIZABETH	51,953.56
COOK,LAUREN M.	30,869.92	MAGNUSEN,NANCY	44,723.91
MCCAEE,BARBARA	35,093.32	MAGOUN,JOANN	58,731.32
PRICE,MARIE	9,000.00	SHULTZ,R LAWRENCE	59,658.89
WELLS,BARBARA	46,077.44		
TEACHING GRADE 2	215,948.20	TEACHING GRADE 6	248,283.25
ALCOTT,MAUREEN P	51,540.76	BERMAN,ANN	28,751.11
BAUSH,SUSAN	56,467.24	BERRY,MAUREEN M.	40,653.09
COBURN,KENDRA D.L.	17,539.94	BIAGINI,STEVEN	50,540.80
HANSON,JEANNE B.	30,570.50	BROWN,GENEVIEVE	58,669.43
MCMASTER,DEBORAH	50,540.80	CALLAHAN,PAUL F.	67,516.99
OWENS,ELIZABETH R	41,022.88	FENNESSEY,RUTH C.	53,180.35
TEACHING GRADE 3	247,682.12	KALAPINSKI,LISA A.	13,517.64
CANTELMO,MARILEE A.	67,861.06	LEONARD JR.,EDWARD	55,813.38
COOKE,BRENDA E.	11,488.86	MACINNIS,JOHN V	46,974.25
LECOUNT JR.,ROBERT	32,239.71	MURPHY,MARJORIE	50,886.94
LEHR,JOANNE	2,037.42	RITTS,JUDITH A	43,643.64
MARCUS,BARBARA	27,608.11	SULLIVAN,VICTORIA	11,297.07
MCCARTHY,LAUREN M	38,653.21	SWEENEY,TORIN	44,626.23
MURPHY,COLLEEN E.	10,187.28	WILSON,JUDITH N.	17,570.54
OGDEN,ELIZABETH A.	23,382.98	DEER HILL ADMIN. & OTHER	583,641.46
WEYDT,MICHAEL	46,510.29		28,995.47
YESS,DENISE ANNE	51,540.76	DELEON,MARY P.	9,715.29
OSGOOD ADMIN. & OTHER	311,509.68	MUIR,BONNIE M.	46,781.86
CASSIANI,JOAN M.	46,974.25	PACKARD,JOHN R	47,197.09
HENRY,DEBORAH A.	41,168.84	ROHRER,EILEEN	
HORIGAN,SUSAN M.	42,605.04	HIGH SCHOOL ART	132,689.71
MCDONALD,DOROTHY L.	56,529.13	MARKS,BRYAN E	46,974.25
TURTLE,SUZI Y.	27,599.40	HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC	46,974.25
TEACHING GRADE 4	214,876.66	BEAL,DEBORAH G.	30,862.37
BOURASSA,ROGER W.	19,696.63	CHATTERTON,CLARK	66,189.31
DEAKIN,FRANK A	56,567.24	HAYES,JOSEPH J.	1,585.00
DICKINSON,DAYLE	42,394.59	HIGH SCHOOL PHYS. ED.	98,636.68
JORDAN,KATHLEEN A.	30,973.07	CRONIN,FRANCES I.	51,976.30
LEVINE,RAYMOND	56,670.39	EMMONS,RONALD L	66,021.33
MCNAMARA,PAMELA J.	18,166.54	KITE,WMILLIAM C	57,120.34
TRavers,MARIE E.	13,517.64	LEARY,EDWARD J.	67,359.21
TEACHING GRADE 5	237,986.10	HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH	242,477.18

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BIERMAN, CAROLE L.	12,082.21	BERKOWITZ, NINA	9,685.29
HOGAN, PAUL F.	56,467.24		
LALUMIERE, MAUREEN	17,438.31	MIDDLE SCHOOL ART	9,685.29
LEE, MARGARET	50,540.80		
WALSH, DENNIS J.	62,576.95	LAJOIE, MARCIA J	41,781.03
ZIFCAK JR., JOHN H.	14,727.02		
		MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC	41,781.03
HIGH SCHOOL MATH	213,832.53		
FRANEY, JAMES E.	59,253.28	FORD, RONALD J.	45,509.21
MAGNUSEN, DAVID R.	58,988.22		
MCGRAIL, PATRICIA	42,835.04	MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYS. ED.	45,509.21
NEUNDORF, F J	51,565.76		
		MAROIS, JEANNE	36,458.21
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE	212,642.30	SCHLEIFF, MARIE	59,110.53
		WOOD, JO-ELLEN S	52,142.46
BARRY, MELISSA M.	19,054.91	MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH	147,711.20
DILUCA, CHRISTINA L.	12,217.16		
FEDERICO, JOSEPH F.	51,540.76	BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	58,566.28
MURPHY, MICHELLE A.	10,941.42	DEVIN, MAURA M.	48,826.72
NARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	67,231.16		
ONEIL III, THOMAS J	58,505.74	MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH	107,393.00
HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE	219,491.15	CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	55,264.01
		JONES, DANIEL C.	38,325.33
BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K	51,976.30		
BUCKLEY JR., JOHN C	52,258.79	MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE	93,589.34
FERBERT, SCOTT J.	14,162.90		
FITZGERALD, JARED E	61,998.85	FORTIN, GEORGE A	58,312.24
KELLY, DONALD J	45,428.02	HICKEY, BERTHA M.	18,015.95
NEWKIRK, SCOTT P	50,976.34		
WONDOLOWSKI, DOROTHY	16,688.22	MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE	76,328.19
HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	293,489.42	KNUREK, ROBERT G.	40,086.93
		ROLFE, ROBERT A.	21,697.58
BABAIAN, MARY A	62,862.11		
PORTER, ANN LESLIE	60,904.53	MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	61,784.51
HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE	123,766.64	MCCARTHY-EGAN, ANN	35,636.56
COLLINS JR., CURTIS	81,364.53	MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE	35,636.56
COSTER, KEVEN	30,523.69		
DELORENZO, JOHN M	70,829.09	DUFFY, MAUREEN M	40,165.57
ELY, FLORENCE	53,490.26	KELLY, LISA M.	8,730.64
ELY, WALLACE D.		ROGG, CHRISTINE F.	34,94u.53
GILL, MICHAEL PATRIC	72,827.15		
LAFOUNTAIN, ALLEN W.	35,718.89	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMIN. & OTHER	83,836.74
TAIT, ALAN R.	30,385.37		
HIGH SCHOOL ADMIN. & OTHER	375,138.98		

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NAME	GROSS WAGES	NAME	GROSS WAGES
AMELIA,MARY E.	1,430.00	WORKMAN,JULIA A.	55.00
ANDERSON,KATHERINE	565.00	ZERENDOW,ALEXIA M.	275.00
ANTHONY,SUSAN L.	715.00		
BARBARA,MARY E.	55.00	SUBSTITUTES	85,339.66
CAPUTO,ELLEN P.	1,870.00		
CARR,SUSAN E	705.00	ARDIZZONI,RUTHANN	3,438.33
CONNOLLY,CAITLIN W.	55.00	BOSTWICK,DEBORAH	3,551.01
COONEY,MICHELLE M.	275.00	BUICK,DAVID	1,773.99
COSTELLO,BRETT A.	165.00	CONKLIN,DWIGHT E.	828.33
DELORENZO,JESSICA	275.00	COOK,DEBORAH S.	2,028.99
DEVIN,KATHLEEN	275.00	DOCKENDORFF,RICHARD	2,130.00
DUNN,KEARIN	220.00	DONOVAN,SEAN W.	1,690.00
FALVEY,MICHAEL J.	4,009.00	EKBERG,KENNETH C.	1,689.99
FAULKNER,BERNADETTE	220.00	HALL,LOWELL MARK	812.33
FLAHERTY,PAULA H.	275.00	HARRINGTON,STEVEN N	1,352.66
FOUNTAIN,JANET M.	7,398.90	HUGHES II,THOMAS L.	7,302.32
GIAGRANDO,ALYSSA	605.00	HUGHES,CORINNE S	13,250.71
GILDEA,MAUREEN	220.00	KURTZ,JAMIE M.	375.00
GILMARTIN,STEPHEN	55.00	MACKINNON,GARY S.	2,062.66
GRAYKEN,MARY E.	1,160.00	MARTELL,JEFFREY	3,254.01
HAYNES,ROBIN	1,270.00	MEEHAN,SARA G.	2,028.99
HERNBERG,KATHLEEN	10,095.04	MERTEL,KATHLEEN B.	1,626.99
JORDAN,LETITIA H.	715.00	OLSON,TODD M.	2,406.33
KEATING,LAURA R.	19,335.96	PROTULIS,KARA M.	2,694.66
KERRIGAN,JOAN	550.00	QUINN,KERI-ANN	3,057.99
KURTZ,JACQUELINE	110.00	STANSELL JR,ROBERT	2,701.33
MADRUGA,JAMINE M.	440.00	WATSON,MARILYN	9,000.00
MARDER,LISA O.	55.00		
MIER,DIANE E.	737.50	SPORTS OFFICIALS	69,056.62
MLANDENOFF,NICOLE L	110.00		
MOSHER,JAMES D.	5,112.92		
MULLIN,BARBARA J.	385.00		
NEDROW,RUTH	3,370.00		
PORTER,ALLISON J.	275.00		
PORTER,GREGORY I.	1,630.00		
REGAN,BRENDA W.	137.50		
RING,JANE	2,110.00		
ROLAND,CONNIE	220.00		
RYAN,CHRISTINE M.	304.84		
SANTORO,NICHOLE L.	220.00		
SHERIDAN,MARY ELIZA	3,540.00		
SIMEONE,JUNE	4,040.00		
SMITH,MARGARET L.	605.00		
STACK,MARGARET R.	110.00		
SUDDATH,JILL	1,450.00		
WALTERS,KRISTEN M.	55.00		
WATERS,PETER	55.00		
WATERS,SHIRLEY B.	495.00		
WHORISKEY,CHRISTINE	1,523.00		
WILFAND,WENDY	5,405.00		

LAND USE CONTROL

Building Department

Cohasset has followed a pattern of steady controlled growth with an increasing number of new house starts, substantial renovations and commercial and public projects.

Included in the thirty-four new dwellings are the fourteen homes at Rose Hill and five condominium units that will replace the Quonset Huts on South Main St.

The Sunrise Assisted Living Center was completed in March and the new Osgood Elementary School was ready for the start of school in September. St. Anthony's Parish Center is well under way, as are renovations to the former "Chart House," which will reopen as "Atlantica" in March.

There are several projects in the planning stage that should continue the pattern into 1999 and beyond.

I am very fortunate to have the co-operation of numerous boards and departments which in various ways assist the Building Department.

I would also like to thank the many individuals who have offered their kind personal support over the past several months.

The following is a break down of the Building Departments activity for 1998:

		<u>Permits Issued</u>
Estimated Cost of Construction	\$13,506,626.	387
Building Fees Collected	88,668.	
Certificates of Inspection	705.	15
Zoning- By Laws & Zoning Maps	601.	
Copies for Public	30.	
Occupancy Permits	650.	26
Topographical Maps	8.	1
Plumbing Permits Fees Collected	9,439.	170
Plumbing Inspector paid for inspections	3,525.	
Gas Permit's Fees Collected	3,517.	118
Gas Inspector paid for inspections	1,710.	

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Egar
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board membership changed in April following the election of Stephen Bobo was elected. He replaced Thomas Cook who chose not to seek re-election. The Board reorganized with Alix P. White continuing as chairwoman and Kevin M. Ulmer, Ph.D., as clerk. Joseph A. Godzik, V.M.D., continued as Health Agent and Tara Tradd succeeded Deborah Protulis as administrative secretary in October. The Board reorganized again in June with Kevin Ulmer, Ph.D., as chairman and Stephen Bobo as clerk.

Wastewater management continued to occupy much of the Board's time. When the proposed regulations for managing on-site wastewater systems under the second Amendment Judgment with the Commonwealth were presented to the residents in the two priority districts, they considered the proposal unfair and sought to rectify the matter. Through their efforts, the Town agreed to sewer the Lily Pond district and undertake a water quality study of Little Harbor to determine the best methods of wastewater management in the Little Harbor area. Proposals for the study have been received and a contract for the work will be let in January, 1999.

On-site wastewater disposal systems continued to fail Title 5 inspection at a high rate. Because of poor site conditions, about fifty innovative/alternative (IA) septic systems have been installed or approved during the last three years. Cohasset probably has more IA septic systems than any other city or town in Massachusetts.

The Cohasset Heights Landfill (CHL) closed in July. The final count in CHL's appeal of the Board's denial of CHL's request for expansion was upheld by the Superior Court. Since CHL had no more space for waste disposal, they closed the facility. The Town then entered into negotiations with CHL to dispose of the outstanding law suits between the parties and to agree to certain closure and post closure activities, which would provide protection for the Town's water supply and other sensitive areas. These negotiations are still ongoing.

The Cedar Street Landfill still requires some work before the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will issue its final certification. An approved Environmental Monitoring Plan must be completed and an outstanding wetlands issue must be resolved. The Board has been working with the Conservation Commission in an effort to restore any wetland degradation. Restoration standards were requested from the Department of Environmental Protection, but as yet no response has been received.

The Board has initiated "Health Notes", a column in the Cohasset Mariner, which deals with current issues before the Board. It is part of the health promotion function of the Board.

A warrant article will be proposed for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting which will deal with hazardous waste spill protection within the Lily Pond Watershed, but focusing especially on Route 3A. Presently, a hazardous materials spill on Route 3A would reach

Lily Pond within minutes, making it virtually impossible for the Fire Department to take appropriate containment measures in that time. Creation of a detention structure within Peppermint Brook would permit a longer response time for the establishment of containment measures.

The Board received the following revenues during 1998:

Private Landfill Tipping Fees:	\$51,204.61
Licenses and Permits:	\$21,375.00
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	\$ 9,185.00
Disposal System Construction Permit:	\$ 9,425.00
Other:	\$ 300.56

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Ulmer, Ph.D., Chairman
Stephen Bobo, Clerk
Alix P. White

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

MAPC is the regional planning agency that serves 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area. It was created by an act of the state legislature in 1963 and has been serving its communities since that time. The Council is composed of one representative from each of the 101 communities appointed by the Chief Elected Officials (CEOs) of each of these cities and towns. In addition there are 21 gubernatorial appointees and 14 agency (such as the DEM, Mass Port and MBTA) appointees on the Council. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

In order to serve its communities better, MAPC has organized eight subregions. These groups are composed of representatives from the member communities and a MAPC staff planner. The groups meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of subregional concern.

Cohasset is a member of the South Shore Coalition subregion. Over the past year this group of eleven towns hosted a legislative breakfast to discuss planning issues of concern with state legislators. The group also looked at the conflicts between land use and zoning in the area and had the MAPC staff produce a map that shows the situation.

MAPC did a study for nine of the towns on nonpoint source pollution. The 187 page study, "South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan" was funded by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant that was allocated through Mass

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) under the Clean Water Act. MAPC wrote the grant application on behalf of the towns.

Additionally, a Mass Bays staff member (part of the MAPC team) participated with the EOEA basin teams, served on the Greenbush Wetlands Mitigation Committee, worked on Project Impact, and is part of the South River Initiative.

On the region wide scale the agency is involved with so many programs and issues that it is not possible to mention them all. However, among the most active initiatives for 1998 were the following four:

Build-Out Analysis

The agency developed and refined its methodology this past year as it worked on build out reports for 12 communities.

Master Plans

The agency worked with a record number of communities on local master plan studies.

Innovative Project Awards

The agency received two new types of major grants from federal organizations - a 'Welfare to Work' grant funded by the US Department of Labor and an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant to look at sustainable taxation policies.

Major Multi-Organization Collaborations

The agency worked closely with other Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs), citizens, legislators, business community members, and non-profits on such projects as Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020; The I-495 Technology Corridor Initiative/Campaign for Shared Solutions; and several separate Essex County initiatives that included working with the Essex County Selectmen's Association, Salem State College, and the municipal administrators joint service effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Rizzo,
Cohasset MAPC Representative

PLANNING BOARD

The Cohasset Planning Board, under the authority granted it by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Chapter 41, and the Cohasset Zoning Bylaws, fulfilled the following responsibilities in 1998:

- Held twenty-one meetings.
- Reviewed for recommendation thirty-four Zoning Board of Appeals' applications.
- Reviewed and approved twelve subdivisions not requiring approval (Form-A's).
- Reviewed and approved two site plans.
- Zoning amendments were accepted under Articles 20, 27, 36, and 37.
- The Board continued monitoring approved cluster developments, subdivisions, and site plans already under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred S. Moore Jr., Chairman
William J. Good, Vice-Chairman
Terry J. Atherton, Clerk
John F. O'Toole
Robert H. Sturdy

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1998.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1998 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Lakeville on September 21, 1998. Of the season's total of seven EEE isolates, five were from Plymouth County as follows: Kingston (9/27), Halifax (9/27) (2), Carver (9/27) and

Lakeville (9/21). Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "low level of EEE risk" beginning the 1999 season. The recurring problem of EEE continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Cohasset residents.

Insecticide Application. 1,308 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 60 inspections were made to 80 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days with more than 237 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Uranotaenia sapphirina* is the most abundant species. Other important species collected included *Coquillettidia perturbans* and *Culiseta melanura*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Commissioners:

Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Robert A. Thorndike, *Vice Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling Committee has had a busy year with new improvements implemented to help overall recycling.

Our percentage of trash to recycling has improved slightly, but is still a long way from the state goals.

Prices for recyclables has declined steadily during the year and presently the Town is paying to remove such items as steel, newspaper, paint and oil. Despite this cost increase, we are well below the cost of sending these items to Semass to be burned to make energy.

With the purchase of a tractor and flatbed trailer, we have been able to obtain a good return on our baled corrugated and plastic.

Hazardous Waste Day was again conducted by the Recycling Committee. Despite a wet day that caused us to move into the new D.P.W. Garage, the event was very successful and helped remove considerable hazardous material from Town.

A lottery was held this past fall (a state grant requirement) and there were two winners of our compost bins.

We thank the townspeople for their continuing effort to help recycle effectively. Our Town employees are willing to help at all times to assist you in recycling.

We obtained a state grant for our outstanding recycling efforts. This grant required the usual paperwork and for that we wish to thank the D.P.W. Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman

Merle S. Brown

David Bigley

Eunice L. Brownell

John K. McNabb,, Jr.

Glen A. Tracy

Melvin Waldfogel

Peter G. Whittemore

Mary Earon

Luther S. Leighton

Alix P. White

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

(SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD)

During 1998, the fourteen member towns of the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board ("the Board") started the process to form their successor organization, the South Shore Recycling Cooperative ("the SSRC"). Members of the Board are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

In 1998, the Board of Selectmen appointed Selectman Merle S. Brown and John K. McNabb, Jr. to the SSRC. McNabb has been the Town's only representative to the Board since 1994, when he was first appointed. Brown and McNabb are also members of the Town's Recycling Committee.

The purpose of the Board was to determine whether the member Towns wanted to form a Solid Waste District, which would have the power of taxation and eminent domain over member towns. After almost ten years of study, and after trying out some regional solid waste pilot programs, the Board has recommended against forming a District, which would have authority over the member towns, and in favor of the Cooperative, which could act only by cooperative agreement of the member towns.

The Board, through these pilot programs, has shown some success in its approach for regional solid waste services. These pilot programs have included:

1. The Board's regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, which has saved money and streamlined the management of these annual events.
2. Through reciprocity, residents of one member town have been able to attend a HHW event in another member town, thus partially regionalizing this service.
3. Regional lease of a tub grinder, which allowed more economical wood chipping by member towns DPWs.
4. Regional collection centers, in Cohasset and Plymouth, for fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-bearing substances.
5. The services of the Solid Waste Planner employed by the Board, who has helped forge cooperative arrangements between member towns for solid waste management.

The Cooperative is being formed through the adoption by member towns, first, of an Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") and, finally, by acceptance of the provisions of special legislation, Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998. We thank Sen. Hedlund for sponsoring this legislation, and Rep. Mary Jeanette Murray for co-sponsoring it. So far, ten member towns have adopted the IMA and two (Cohasset and Marshfield) have accepted the special legislation. We expect that the rest of the towns who want to join the SSRC will vote to adopt the IMA and the Special Legislation at their 1999 Annual Town Meetings.

Under the IMA, the SSRC is authorized to.

- a) Conduct regional solid waste procurements for members;
- b) Prepare, advertise, and award regional contracts for recycling services;
- c) Develop and implement regional public education programs;
- d) Develop grant proposals to assist members to obtain state recycling grants;
- e) Make recommendations and provide technical assistance to member towns;
- f) Recommend policies to members on solid waste management and recycling.
- g) Assist members to establish, where appropriate, facilities such as transfer stations, materials recycling facilities, collection centers, permanent household hazardous waste collection centers, or other solid waste facilities dispose of general refuse as well as getting better deals for collection and sale of recyclable materials from member towns. Through such efforts, the SSRC has

the promise to save money for member towns, through helping them divert more recyclables from disposal, and by potentially finding better deals for disposal of municipal solid waste.

Respectfully Submitted,

Merle Brown, SSRC Representative
John K. McNabb, Jr., SSRC Representative,
Representative to the South Shore Regional
Refuse Disposal Planning Board.

WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION COMMITTEE

During 1998, the Water Resources Protection Committee continued its efforts, pursuant to the mandate of Town under Article 46 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, to investigate potential sources of pollution of our sources of -public water supply, review the 1986 Camp Dresser McKee Water Resources Management Plan, study feasible means of regional watershed protection, and to present reports to Town Meeting.

This Committee consists of five citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and one ex-officio representative each from the Drainage Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board, and Water Commission.

ZONING MAP. At the 1998 Town Meeting, the Committee was successful in passing a Warrant Article to reprint the Town Zoning Map, which has not been reprinted since 1986, to show the boundaries of the Water Resource District. This will increase the visibility of the Water Resource District and help in its enforcement.

SOUTH SHORE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The work of this Committee culminated in the July 1998 release of its report, South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan. Two members of the Water Resource Protection Committee, John McNabb and John Bryant, were appointed in 1996 by the Board of Selectmen to the South Shore Water Supply Advisory Committee. This Committee was established by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to help MAPC develop a South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan. We were successful in getting the MAPC to include the Aaron River Reservoir Watershed as one of three sub-basins in the area for a detailed watershed assessment and stormwater modeling study, which will help in providing better understanding of that watershed.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS STUDY. The Army Corps of Engineers has completed its water quality study of our watershed areas, pursuant to a \$10, 000 grant secured by the Committee in 1996. Preliminary findings of the study have indicated detectable levels of lead downstream from Cohasset Heights landfills. This may merit further study. This report took surface water samples in many locations around Lily Pond and the Aaron

River Reservoir and near Sanctuary Pond, close to the Sohier Street wellfields. The final report had not been issued at the time of the submittal of this report.

COHASSET HEIGHTS LTD. LANDFILL. The Water Commission commissioned Norfolk Environmental to study the potential contamination of the Lily Pond watershed by CHL. Norfolk, in a report released October-8, concluded that contaminants from CHL have migrated about one-quarter mile from the landfill, to wells 8/8A and wells 7/7A, that new wells should be installed to detect whether contamination has migrated further, and that further studies would be needed to fully characterize the pattern of groundwater flow from the landfill. Norfolk also confirmed the existence of two northsouth trending bedrock fractures which could allow contaminated leachate from CHL to drain toward Brass Kettle Brook, a tributary to Lily Pond.

Respectfully Submitted,

John K. McNabb, Jr., (Water Commission), (*ex officio*), Chairman

Mark B. Bell, Vice Chairman

James C. Kinch

John K. Bryant (Conservation Commission) (*ex officio*)

John B. Chapman (Drainage Advisory Committee) (*ex officio*)

Thomas, C. Cook (Board of Health) (*ex officio*)

PUBLIC SAFETY

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Department has been through a year of transition during 1998. Over a twelve month period, three individuals have filled the position of Animal Control Officer. This made it difficult to establish any long term goals, develop programs, or generate any viable statistics.

1999 promises to be a year in which we can predict many exciting changes, and project some well defined goals for the future. As the new Animal Control Officer, I would like to redefine the role of the Animal Control Department in a supportive community.

Animal Control is a multi-faceted operation dealing with Public Health, Public Safety, and Animal Protection. I would like to establish public awareness of these aspects, creating programs that will address the needs of the community in dealing with these issues. Hopefully, we can enter the 21st century with a full service department able to meet the needs of both the human and animal population of the Town with great success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul W. Murphy
Animal Control Officer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1998 was an uneventful year for serious emergencies. Coastal hurricanes failed again to make it to New England. Ice storms to the north spared us from any extensive damage.

Emergency shelters were reviewed, but no mobilization was needed.

A four year review and update of the Town's emergency manual is in the process of review and update as 1998 comes to a close.

Thanks to all Town employees and emergency volunteers for their continuing support of our emergency response program.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.
Emergency Manager

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1998.

A Statistical Analysis of the Department Responses for the year is as follows:

Building/Structure	26
Brush/Outdoor Fires.....	35
Motor Vehicle Accidents	95
Motor Vehicle Fires.....	2
Medical Emergencies.....	640
Investigation.....	401
Inspection	457
Assistance.....	48
Miscellaneous.....	<u>194</u>
Total.....	1,898

Medical Responses:

Total Incidents	735
Number of persons transported.....	430
Mutual Aid Rendered.....	172
Mutual Aid Received	55

Mutual Aid with other Towns, for Fires:

Rendered.....	30
Received	37

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following equipment:

Engine 1 - 1994 Pierce 1,750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 2 - 1987 Pierce - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 3 - 1979 Duplex - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Ladder 1 - 1978 Seagrave - 100 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck
Forest 1 - 1982 Ford - 4 wheel drive - 100 G.P.M. pump
Rescue 3 -1993 International Ambulance
Car 20 - 1995 Ford - 4 wheel drive - Chief's Vehicle
Rescue Craft - 1993 Avon - 14ft./trailer

FIRE PREVENTION

In October, the Fire Department was awarded a \$3,468 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant. The purpose of the S.A.F.E. Program is to educate students about the fire and health hazards of smoking-related materials. The S.A.F.E. Grant application was a joint effort between the Fire Department, School Department and Health Agent.

REVENUE RECEIVED

The following revenue was collected by the Fire Department and turned over to the Town Treasurer between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998:

AMBULANCE.....	\$132,119.10
NON-AMBULANCE.....	\$4,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$136,619.10

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager the heads and members of the Town departments and committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance.

To the Officers, Firefighters and Ambulance Billing Administrator of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

HARBOR MASTER

The boating season of 1998 was safe, with no loss of life or property. It was a busy year with the preparation of the Federal dredging project of the harbor which started with the removal of the moorings on September 1st and the arrival of the dredging equipment on September 7, 1998. The harbor was very busy with two tugboats, the "Capt. Tom" and the "Mr. Bucky," tied to a dock in the Harbor, as well as the mooring barge and two scows. The first load of sand went to sea on September 16 where it was brought to the dump site fourteen miles offshore.

The project has made the channel deep and very wide, which should aid in the traversing of the channel at low tide. Unfortunately, the dredging company, Burnham Associates, had mechanical problems at the beginning of the project which has caused unforeseen delays and setbacks. With the onset of late fall and winter came windy days which did not allow the tugboats to go to sea with the filled scows. Even though we had beautiful days with mild temperatures, work had to stop until the scows could be dumped.

ACTIVITY DURING 1998

Boats Towed	46	Boats Pumped	23	Accidents	1
Capsized Boats	12	Medical Aid	4	Boats Aground	22

Respectfully submitted

John H. Winters III,
Harbor Master

POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIFORM CRIME-REPORT

Offense

	<u>1998 STATISTICS</u>
	<u>Reported</u>
Rape	2
Assaults	16
Breaking and Enterings	16
B&E or Larceny from M/V	5
Larceny	89
Larceny of M/V	4
Vandalism	123
Criminal Complaints Sought	162
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	135
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	2180
Parking Tickets Issued	941
Residential & Business Alarms answered	510
Stolen MN's Recovered	2
Official Complaints Received	7895
Department Vehicles-Patrol Mileage	168598
Special Details	952
Bicycle Patrol hours	958
Bicycles registered	12
9-1-1 Calls Received	1374
Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	32
FID Cards Issued	18
LTC Issued/Renewed	46

RECORD OF ARRESTS 1998

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Rape	2	
Assault & Battery	9	
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	3	
Breaking and Entering	1	
By-Law Violation	1	
Disorderly Person	2	
Receiving Stolen Property	1	
Minors in Possession Liquor	15	
Motor Vehicle Violations	27	4
Operating Under Influence Alcohol	22	3
Protective Custody	20	6
Trespassing	1	
Violation of Drug Laws	12	2
Violation of Domestic Abuse Order	2	

Warrants	34	17
Uttering False Prescription	1	
Military Desertion	1	
Malicious Destruction Property	1	
Shoplifting	2	2
Failure to Register as Sex Offender	<u>1</u>	
	158	
		34

TOTAL ARRESTS

192

FEES RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

Court fines & assessments	\$49,365.00
Parking Violations	18,635.00
Paid Detail Surcharge	7,271.93
License Fees	934.00
Requests for Police Reports	892.00
False alarms/billing	2,253.00

TOTAL **\$79,350.93**

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Noonan,
Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

1998 was a busy and productive year for the Communications Department, although not without sadness. Dispatcher Lee Andrews passed away suddenly on May 31, 1998, leaving a hole in our hearts and an empty seat at the console. Kathy McGuire stepped up to fill the seat, not an easy task.

The Town registered 7895 dispatched calls for service. We handled 1374 E911 calls ranging from fires and medical emergencies to domestic disturbances and B&E's. Cohasset is the overflow answering point for Scituate and Hull; these calls are in addition to the 1374 received for service in Cohasset. The annual E911 database saw the addition of Rose Hill Lane and Sanctuary Pond Road.

Training for Communications officials included CPR, First Responder, Matron and Emergency Medical Dispatch. I would like to congratulate Pat Douglas and Tom Wigmore for their perfect year of attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Weeks
Communications Supervisor

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The Traffic Study Committee was formed this year at the request of the Chief of Police. There are five members on the committee. The charge of the committee is to look into all citizens' requests for stop signs, parking signs, and any other types of traffic problems or conditions that are presented to the committee.

The big project this year was to update the Traffic Rules and Orders, originally instituted in 1946. There were some interesting items that were in the original Rules and Orders such as "Coasting Zones". This enabled the Selectmen to shut down certain streets during the winter for coasting when conditions where suitable.

Other interesting items related to 'No Parking" areas. For example, "No Parking on Margin Street from Margin Court to the property of William C. Cox or Sohier Street from the property of Josiah Wheelwright". Another, "Margin Street, northeasterly side from Atlantic Avenue near Rice property to the end of said street at property of Brown". This next one had us stumped for a while: "No Parking South Main Street northeasterly side, in front of Historical Society property, George H. Mealy Square". This is one we really liked :"No Parking Elm Street, westerly side (in front of Bufalo's or Harbor Liquor Store and Grassie's Market) from Summer Street to premises owned by Salvador, formerly conducted as Polly's Sea Grille". This one brought back old memories for some of us: "No Parking Elm Street, southerly side from South Main Street to property of Tanger." (Charlie Tanger was a barber in the little building next to the bank). There were many others, but these will give you an idea of how out-dated the Traffic Rules and Orders were.

This past year we also reviewed and acted on new Four-Way stops at King and Pond Streets and Beechwood and Doane Streets. We added "No Parking" signs to various parts of town and reviewed other areas of concern.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Salerno
Franklin P. Liberty
Clifton B. Jones
Richard Yocom, Safety Officer
Merle S. Brown
Michael P. Barry

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1998 marked the first fall year of the D.P.W. working out of the new D.P.W. Building. By having all employees and equipment operating out of one location, we have already seen substantial time savings for the projects we had to accomplish. These projects include:

- Planning and construction of drainage on Atlantic Avenue and Beechwood Street.
- Moved floats from Cohasset Harbor in preparation of dredging.
- Planted burning bushes at Beechwood Cemetery.
- Constructed four-way intersections on Beechwood Street, King Street and North Main Street.
- Prepared five private ways for acceptance as public ways.
- Moved steel building from Hagerty property to D.P.W. site to be used for storage.
- Planned for and oversaw sandblasting and painting of Cunningham Bridge.

During 1998 we also continued our annual basin cleaning, street sweeping, fence repairs, roadside mowing and tree trimming, vehicle and equipment maintenance. There were thirty-four internments at various Town cemeteries.

Although snowfall was limited, icy roads kept the sanding trucks out during the beginning and the end of 1998.

The purchase of a tractor trailer for the purpose of hauling our plastic and corrugated materials has saved the hauling costs for the Town which will continue for years to come.

Chapter 90 provided funding for the resurfacing of Elm Court, Joy Place, Hammond Avenue, Hugh Strain Road, Brewster Road, Wood Way, Ledgewood Drive, Ledge Way and Government Island. Private way money and D.P.W. manpower was used to resurface Windsor Road, Whitehead Road and a section of Westgate Lane. Hobart Lane was graded patched.

I would like to thank the D.P.W. employees and all other Town departments for their help and our Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold W. Litchfield
D.P.W. Superintendent

GOVERNMENT ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT - 1998

Government Island, Gulf Island, Doanes Island are all the same scenic historic spot. Cohasset's jewel is Cohasset's "Diamond In The Rough". Cohasset bought it in 1946 for \$29,000 from the U. S. Government. A steal now, our forefathers didn't think so then, but in their wisdom made the purchase.

During 1998 The Government Island Study Committee recommended the following improvements which have been completed:

1. Repair and repave the parking and loading area abutting the dock.
2. Enlarging and repaving the roadway from Border Street to the Sailing Club turnaround.
3. General maintenance of the Templates. (The posts and chains and the bell also were done at this time.)
4. The Ed Young Parking Lot has been enlarged at its southern edge to add much needed spaces. (This parking lot is available to Cohasset residents and may be used by attendees at functions in the Lightkeepers hall.)

The above improvements were long overdue and were done by Harold Litchfield and his crew from the DPW.

The Committee has also been involved with the following projects and discussions:

- A. Progress has been made on the inside of the Replica with the installation of the overhead windbrace. This completion makes way for the installation of one of the original Fresnel Lens used in Minot's Light (partial lens only). This partial lens has been lent to Cohasset by the Coast Guard.
- B. Continued discussions have taken place with the Sailing Club regarding the storage of their floats and boats on the Island.
- C. Discussions relating to the integration of the Hagerty Property with Government Island continue.
- D. Discussions regarding the general conditions and usage of the Island are ongoing, such as Beacon Rock and other parts of the Island.
- E. Richard Barrow and Hamilton Tewksbury have been re-appointed for another term.

We are a seven member committee (appointed Volunteers) who make recommendations to the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen as to actions to be taken and improvements to be made.

As mentioned earlier, Cohasset has a “Diamond In The Rough” right here. It’s yours - use it - enjoy it - study it - walk it. Visit the area yourself and with your friends. Absorb the history that is right here, “In Your Own Backyard”. It’s beautiful and simple in its natural state.

Respectfully Submitted,

Constance M. Afshar
Noel A. Ripley
Richard P. Barrow
Peter G. Whitman
Robert M. Davenport
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master.

SEWER COMMISSION

The Sewer Commissioners continued to make substantial progress in 1998 under difficult conditions as summarized below.

As noted in the 1997 Report, two separate rounds of bids on the North Cohasset project came in very substantially over budget (by \$2.7 million dollars, roughly 40% over the engineer’s projection). Early in 1998, the Commissioners arrived at the conclusion that further bidding would not reduce the prices and that the contracts for various parts of the project should be awarded. At this point, the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen asserted that they had the power to award and cancel sewer contracts. They did not cancel the contract which had been awarded for the mains in the streets but did cancel one of the other contracts which had the effect of canceling all of the other pending contracts. The Sewer Commission objected to this, but the contractor, under pressure, accepted the cancellation. As a result of this action by the Town Manager and the Selectmen, the Sewer Commissioners then requested the Town Manager and Selectmen to authorize them to obtain a second legal opinion on this matter, but they refused. Consequently, the Sewer Commissioners, are seeking an independent judgment in Norfolk Superior Court. As of this writing, this judgment is still pending.

In any case, the North Cohasset project eventually proceeded, with final approval for the remaining work voted at the October 25, 1998, Special Town Meeting. A subsequent Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion vote was approved in a special election on December 5, 1998. This provided for 50/50 sharing of the cost between the taxpayers and those who will be benefited by the new sewers. All of the work for the North Cohasset Sewer District is now under contract.

The expansion of the Central Cohasset Sewer District is proceeding smoothly. Phase One, which provides sewer service for the Deer Hill School and the New Osgood School to the Town’s Wastewater Treatment Plant (“WWTP”), is complete except for the resurfacing of Pleasant Street, Cushing Road, and Spring Street which will be done in the spring of 1999.

What is by far the major portion of the Central Cohasset expansion will go out to bid by mid January 1999 with award expected by late March 1999.

The Town's WWTP is operated and maintained by Professional Services Group, Inc. Their job performance has been outstanding in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Guild, Chairman
Henry A. Rattenbury
R. Gary Vanderweil

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

In 1998, Commissioner Robert A. Kasameyer was reelected to the Board of Water Commissioners, and was re-elected Chairman. Commissioner John McNabb was elected Vice-Chairman, and Commissioner Richard Muncey was elected Clerk.

After a competitive bidding process, American Anglian was selected as the contract service operator of the Cohasset Water Department for a three-year contract, with the sole option of the Town to renew for up to two additional three-year terms. Anglian replaced Cohasset Water Services, which provided contract operation services for the previous three years.

Cohasset Water Department's distribution system, which provides water for domestic consumption and fire protection for about 90% of the residents of Cohasset, encompasses approximately 36 miles of water mains, 2,350 service connections, and 295 hydrants. During calendar year 1998, a total of approximately 237,002,000 gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system.

Our fiscal position is sound. Fiscal year 1999 began on July 1 with the final repayment by the Water Commission of the loan from the Town, making the Water Department entirely self-supporting from water rates and user charges. This has been a major goal of the Water Commission for a number of years. Significant activities of the Water Department in calendar year 1998 in water quality, water system improvements, wellfields, watershed protection, and plant operations are summarized below.

A total of 26 water main breaks and 15 service leaks were repaired during 1998. Leaks and breaks were repaired on Jerusalem Road, North Main Street, South Main Street, Buttonwood Lane, Atlantic Avenue, Summer Street, Sheldon Road, Margin Street, and Deep Run.

Installation of sewers caused a series of water main breaks in Cushing Road, Pleasant Street, and in the Linden Drive area, including Stoneleigh Lane and Rustic Drive. Following four days in a row of main breaks in Linden Drive, which shut down water service for the entire street, the Water Commission requested that the work be halted until a way could be found to continue the work without impairing water service. The Water Commission held a public meeting for Linden Drive residents to discuss the problem and the proposed solution. The Water Commission cooperated with the Sewer Commission to install a temporary bypass from the end of Rustic Drive to Forest Ave. and to install three new gates in Linden Drive, to allow the Water Department to isolate any areas of a main break so the rest of the street could continue to get water while the break was being repaired. A new hydrant was also installed in Linden Drive.

WATER QUALITY. In August 1998 the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) conducted a Comprehensive Performance Evaluation (CPE) of the Water Treatment Plant, which found that "the Cohasset water treatment Plant is currently operating at near optimum performance." In the CPE, DEP identified four Performance Limiting Factors which need to be addressed: (1) the need for a second water tank to allow the department to conduct an annual flushing program; (2) equipment age in the 10-year old plant showed the need for equipment replacement; (3) clogging of the intake structure with weeds; and (4) high nutrient loading in Lily Pond. They also recommended we consider increasing the size and depth of the sedimentation basins, and adding chlorination in the clear well.

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. In 1998, major improvements to the distribution system were made as part of our continuing 10-year system rehabilitation plan supported by Tutela Engineering, Inc. These improvements will help increase flow and improve water quality throughout the system. We completed the cleaning and lining of segments of Atlantic Ave, and Jerusalem Road, and completed the cleaning and lining of Pleasant Street. In addition to these planned improvements, in cooperation with the School Department, we installed a water main to connect Pleasant Street and Sohier Street, which will provide substantial benefits in increased water flow by completing a large loop in the distribution system. This work included the installation of two new hydrants, five replacement hydrants on Jerusalem Road and one replacement hydrant on Atlantic Avenue.

During 1998, the Water Commissioners continued working on siting the second water tank on Scituate Hill, following a vote at the April 5, 1998 Town Meeting which defeated a proposed amendment to the Zoning Bylaws which would have facilitated construction of the tank on Bear Hill. This second tank is essential to provide adequate fire reserve in the Town at all times and to provide redundancy in the system. With the second tank, the Water Department will be able to clean and inspect the existing water tank and then to begin a Town-wide water flushing program to improve water quality. At the Town Meeting, the Town also authorized another \$200,000 to cover the anticipated additional cost of siting the tank on Scituate Hill.

At the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, the Town voted to authorize the expenditure of \$460,000 for further improvements to the Water Department, including replacing undersized water mains on Cushing Road, Spring Street, Smith Place, Norman Todd Road, and Doane Street, replacing the emergency generator, and making improvements to the water treatment plant including rebuilding high-lift and low-lift pumps. The funds used were originally intended for the debt service for the second water tank, but were available because of the delay in construction of the tank. In 1999, we expect to complete these projects, as well as replacing undersized water mains on Ripley Road and a portion of Spring Street.

WELLFIELDS. The Water Commission hired a contractor, Layne and Christensen, to investigate the status of the Ellms Meadow and Sohier Street wellfields in order to ascertain the feasibility and cost of returning the wells to active service. While the restoration of the Sohier Street Wellfield is complicated because of its proximity to the railroad right-of-way and the prospect that the Greenbush rail line may be restored, the Ellms Meadow wellfield does not face such complications.

WATERSHED PROTECTION. The Commission hired Norfolk Environmental to conduct a study of the effects of the Cohasset Heights Ltd. (CHL) landfill on the Lily Pond Watershed. In this report, released in October, Norfolk concluded that contamination from CHL had migrated at least one-quarter mile downstream from CHL toward Lily Pond, at Wells 7/7A and 8/8A on Boulder Lane, confirmed the existence of two water-bearing bedrock fractures that may be carrying contaminated landfill leachate from CHL toward Lily Pond, and that the effects of CHL on the watershed had not been adequately determined by past environmental studies. Norfolk recommended that CHL be required to prepare a comprehensive leachate management plan and to study the mounding effect of the landfill on groundwater flows, and that additional groundwater monitoring wells be installed in the fracture and in locations south of Boulder Lane to serve as an "early warning system" to detect any migration of contaminants further south toward Lily Pond. The Water Commission has provided full access to this report and to Norfolk environmental consultants to the Town committee negotiating with CHL.

After weeds clogged the raw water intake structure in July (and after hiring a contractor to cut the weeds) we directed Tutela Engineering to study the potential causes of the massive weed growth. Tutela found relatively high levels of nutrients, phosphorus and nitrogen in Lily Pond and in the Aaron River Reservoir, and proposed an annual sampling program to further identify the sources of the nutrients and the reasons for the weed growth.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT. On December 3, the Water Commissioners approved a Year 2000 Action Plan to address the potential adverse effects on the operation of the Department from the Year 2000 computer bug, also known as Y2K. The Action Plan called for the Water Department to inventory and assess all Y2K sensitive plant equipment, and then to remediate or replace affected equipment followed by testing to verify that the delivery of drinking water will not be affected by Y2K.

The Board of Water Commissioners and the Cohasset Water Department would like to thank all of the Town officials, boards, and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout the year. We will continue to seek improvements in the water system for the benefit of all the ratepayers and taxpayers.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert E. Kasameyer, Chairman

John K. McNabb, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Richard D. Muncey, Clerk

HUMAN SERVICES

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with a five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for election within the Town and one who is appointed by the Governor. Our present Board consists of the following members:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
John D. Muncey, Chairman	2001
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2002
Mary E.N. Grassie, Treasurer	1999
Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
Richard J. Silvia, Governors Appointee (The Governor's Appointee remains as Commissioner until a new Commissioner is appointed.)	1997

The staff is comprised of three persons:

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Administrator
Earlene Graver, Housing Clerk
James V. Mascioli, Maintenance

The Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and the Annual Meeting is held in June.

Presently we administer 64 state units of Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street, 12 state units of Chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74, & 76 Elm and 31 federal units of Section 8 Rental Assistance. Our state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development (formerly the Executive Office of Communities and Development) and our federal units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our annual subsidies are granted upon annual reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were changed in 1998. The maximum allowable income cannot exceed \$31,700 annually for one person and \$36,250 for two; the asset limit has been eliminated and the age for admission reduced to 60.

The eligibility standards for the federal housing program remain unchanged as to family composition and income.

The State grant still to be implemented is the reconfiguration of the walkways to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. New grants received were:

- 1) to rebuild the porch and underlying structure 72 Elm Street,
Chapter 689
- 2) to rebuild the balance of the deteriorating decks and wing walls,
Chapter 667
- 3) to upgrade the fire alarm system at Harborview, 60 Elm Street,
Chapter 667

Last year we received funding for a ten-house housing clerk, and that position was filled in September. We continue to request expansion of those hours in future budgets.

The Board continues to schedule goal setting sessions for 1999 to review and update policies and procedures and to continue searching for new and creative ways to continue the provision of affordable housing for those of limited resources.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Muncey, Chairman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
Mary E.N.Grassie, Treasurer
Stephen F. Wigmore , Assistant Secretary
Richard J. Silvia, Assistant Treasurer

COUNCIL ON ELDER AFFAIRS

The Cohasset Elder Affairs celebrated its thirtieth anniversary as a Town department this past spring. Originally we were the Council on Aging and became a Town department by way of unanimous voice vote at the spring town meeting in 1968.

The Council on Elder Affairs is municipally appointed volunteer board authorized under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8b. The Cohasset Elder Affairs' responsibilities include: the setting of local policy for the administration of elder programs and services; developing, coordinating and/or conducting such activities; serving as an advocate for elders and educating the community-at-large about the needs and resources affecting the independence of older individuals; and maintaining overall good healthy lifestyles. The new name of Cohasset Elder Affairs reflects the new direction to address the need for a comprehensive program and service plan into the next century.

The Board of Directors meets on the second month of the month at 9:30 A.M. except in the month of August. All residents are invited to attend.

The range of services offered at the Senior Center, 3 North Main Street includes comprehensive counseling, imrhousing, insurance and personnel, information and referral, advocacy, transportation, education opportunities, exercise and fitness program, fuel assistance, computer and Internet classes, job registry (services for seniors), intergenerational programs with Cohasset Schools, recreational trips, SHARE (New England food program), foot care, SHINE (Services Health Information Needs of Elders), telephone reassurance, Tuesday and Thursday luncheons, special events programs, gourmet cooking classes, and most importantly, outreach and advocacy programs the Caregivers Resource Series that offered four weeks of professional speakers of various topics like the physical aspects of aging, psycho-social aspects of aging, support services, care options and legal and financial concerns. This program was followed up with a support group that meets on the second Friday of every month.

We currently have approximately 175 volunteers at the Center who provide services such as driving, serving meals, teaching classes, office work, assisting elders with insurance questions, taxes, and housing and health issues, to mention only a few of the tasks accomplished by these dedicated people. In review of last year's figures, volunteers have given a total of 6,426 hours of their precious time to help assist our senior citizens. The jobs varied from Coffee Cafe, office back-up, mailing our newsletter, *Senior Vista News*, assisting at Town Hall, the nutrition program, SHARE, legal and taxpayers' assistance, the Shine program which gives information and referral assistance with medical insurance problems, board work and most importantly transportation for shopping and medical appointments.

We recently received a van, primarily for medical transportation, from a South Shore Elder Services and Office of Transportation and Construction grant. The grant paid \$6,785.; the Town paid the 20% match portion requested of the total purchase price of \$34,000. Our medical transportation program has increased dramatically since it began in 1992, with a concentration of resources in this vital area. When we are unable to provide this service through our own program, we arrange for medical rides through a grant, called MAP-5, which was written with four other South Shore area towns.

Throughout the year, we have had many speakers on timely subjects concerning seniors. Margaret Casey arranges weekly speakers for after the Tuesday luncheon. There is a traditional forum held at the Center whereby the citizens of Cohasset can meet and listen to the candidates for Town elective offices, hear their views on local issues and have questions answered.

During this past year, the Chairman of the board, Anna Abbruzzese, received the "Citizen of the Year" Award by the Mariner and the "Dove" Award by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. This is a great honor for Anna, the Town of Cohasset and the Elder Affairs Office.

A goal of the Council is to improve community awareness and increase volunteerism, and is under way spearheaded by a part-time position of volunteer coordinator that was funded by a formula state grant. Communications in both our newsletter, *Senior Vista News*, and via local newspaper, cable television announcement and the *South Weekly* section of

the *Boston Sunday Globe*, are showing improvements in participation in all areas of programs and services.

The board and staff continue to move forward in their efforts in the intergenerational programs. More activities are now being undertaken with the Joseph Osgood third graders and the Deer Hill School, and more opportunities for expanding into historical and cultural events through small art grants will start this spring.

Increased programs have necessitated greater demands on the board, staff and volunteers. The board has communicated to the low the need for new senior housing options and may be considering future needs for the Town's growing population of seniors.

In conclusion: the members of the board of directors could not carry out its mission if it were not for the dedicated staff, volunteers, community organizations and many in the business community who have been most supportive of our efforts. The CEA Board and our senior participants are most appreciative. New friends, old friends, caring friends, true friends ... that is what we are all about. We are here for the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn R. Bryanton, Director
Ann Abbruzzese, Chairman
John W. Coe, Vice Chairman
Mary N. Godwin, Acting Secretary
Patricia F. Sargent, Secretary
Rev. Gary Ritts, Treasurer
Barbara Anglin
Joseph D. Buckley
Sr. Barbara M. Reney
Jane H. Hamilton (Associate)
Mary H. Ahearn, SS Elder Services

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Progress and change go on constantly in Cohasset, as it has forever. Two of Cohasset's historic buildings, were demolished, the Tilden Black Smith Shop and the West Corner Fire Station are concerned about the Independence Fire Station, down town, and, its future. There is a movement started with the Norwell Historical Commission to have demolition permits issued for a waiting period before buildings can be torn down. We are in an agreement that historic building should be given consideration for future use or preservation.

We were asked for our opinion on the plaques at the Cohasset Common flag pole. We are happy that the originator of the flag pole and the donator of the new flag pole are now given recognition.

The Town survey continues in good progress. It is now up to the mid-century mark, with 1330 items listed, as well as 100 sites accounted for. That is the larger part of the Town and is a monumental accomplishment.

The Minot Light Replica is now ready for the final phase of installing the Fresnal Lens. There have to be a number of parts fabricated to complete the lens. The wind braces inside the dome of the roof are in place which completes the structural part of the building. We are also working on the National Register and have a number of nominations to be considered and started. We meet the second Monday of each month at the Town Hall. We welcome visitors and input from concerned citizens. Our central purpose is to maintain the flavor and historical integrity of the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman
David H. Wadsworth
Hamilton T. Tewksbury
Wigmore A. Pierson
Rebecca Bates-McArthur (resigned)
Ellen M. Freda

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library had three significant goals in fiscal 1998. The hiring of a new Director was first, operation and maintenance of the existing Library within the budget, second, and accelerating our long range planning to rise to the availability of the Osgood school for a new library, third.

An energetic search committee, under the direction of Sheila Evans, Trustee, selected Janet Husband as our new Director and Janet joined us in July. No dramatic changes have been made at the Library but a small collection of books-on-tape has been initiated and all of the staff has now attended Microsoft training to better use our computers. Patty Lambert, the Library's Technology Assistant, has left us to obtain her Master's in Library Science and we wish her well in her new endeavor.

The Investment Advisory Committee, chaired by Barbara Power, recommended a continued conservative investment policy and a 4% annual "take-out" rate, and that investment policy was adopted by the Board. The Board is grateful for the additions of money and stock to this fund this year.

The Friends, chaired by Betsey Detwiler, have, as always been a marvelous support system for the Library. Their fundraising through direct mail and through the annual book sale made possible this year renewal of all the museum passes, three new computers, book purchases and staff training as well as a significant contribution to our feasibility study by Stahl Associates. We cannot thank them enough.

This year, after following the many steps mandated by good library planning, the Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library voted to ask the town at the October 26, 1998, Town Meeting for \$152,000 for construction drawings for a new Library at the Old Joseph Osgood School. The Trustees look forward to a year of planning, public meetings and dialogue within the community to create a good town facility.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience G. Towle, Chair

RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents. the activities of their Recreation Commission for the year 1998.

During the year, approximately 5,600 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, our latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are continuing under this Financial Mechanism, causing no impact upon taxpayers. Via the Recreation Commission's policy to assess an administrative service fee to all R.A.F. programs, taxpayers are reimbursed for the costs and time encumbrances of R.A.F. Program operations. That is, the A.S.F. revenues produced via administrative service fees, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges that reimburses taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 1998 ending June 30, 1998, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund \$50,095.40. \$3,000.00 were produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, \$31,679.50 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% self-supporting programs via fees charged participants for a variety of services. Another \$150,000.00 was transacted via other and direct self-supporting financial systems during F.Y. 1998, Manifesting a collective \$234,774.90 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man hours that are donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments, benefiting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only one of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the Recreation Commission by both Massachusetts General

Laws and Bylaws of the Town. Continuing efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the Commission.

It has been and continues to be, a blending of private and public resources and funding most facilities have been upgraded and/or renovated. Numerous Town departments and officials have continued to support our efforts in this area, for which we remain enormously grateful.

The seven member elected Board of the Recreation Commissioners volunteer their services to the Town and department, meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide spectrum of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioners establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure time services can be directly measured by two essential factors First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, effort and expertise in conducting a number of our programs, events and activities.

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sports groups, Town boards, committees and departments that have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Mary K Muncey, Vice-Chairman
Shelanne S. Durkin, Secretary
Lillian M. Curley
Stephen C. Endris
David R. Marks
Thomas W. Wigmore
John M. Worley, Director

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Social Service League, under contract with the Board of Health, offers Public Health Nursing services to Town residents. These free services include: monthly Keep Well clinics at the Senior Luncheons and Harborview Senior citizen Housing, adult immunization programs, tuberculin testing, diabetic and hypertension screenings, communicable disease follow-up and general health consultations. Our office also is responsible for the distribution and auditing of all childhood vaccines provided to local physicians by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. Our office is located at 16 Highland Ave. and our walk-in clinic hours are Mon.- Wed.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Other activities this past year included our Annual Community Health Awareness Day in May, an Asthma and Allergies program in April, Mobile Diagnostics Inc. Mammography Van in June, Child Lures and Safety program in September, five community flu clinics in October, and Mantoux testing at Shaw's Supermarket and Sunrise Assisted Living.

We continue to collaborate with local and Town agencies to provide needed services to citizens of all ages and to promote optimum health for all. We thank all volunteers who have assisted us this year and acknowledge all who have supported us with donations in 1998.

Activity	Attendance
Keep Well Clinics	318
Adult Immunizations	955
Diabetic Screening	117
Cholesterol Screening	79
Osteoporosis Screening	78
Mobile Mammography Van	18
Health Fair	100+
Lazy Eye Screening	on - going
Lead Screening	on - going
Tuberculin Testing	58
Hypertension Screening	607
Communicable Disease follow-up	16
Home Nursing Visits	208
Office Nursing Visits	864
Total Nursing visits	1072

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Fitzsimmons
R.N., P.H.N., Board of Health

YOUTH RESOURCES COMMITTEE

It gives us great pleasure to submit to residents the first annual report of your Youth Resources Committee.

The Cohasset Youth Resources Committee consists of four teenage and four adult members, appointed in 1997 by the Town Manager. During the past thirteen months the Committee has met twice monthly, or about every other week.

Charged with a comprehensive scope of duties and responsibilities, as they relate to providing activities and events for the teenage population, your committee has been involved in many fronts.

Currently, monies have been raised via donations, events and activities to apply towards the development and construction of a teen center to be located in the Towns old, abandoned highway garage. Work continues on this very labor intensive project and it is anticipated the garage will open during the winter of 1999.

Beginning July 1, 1998, the Committee engaged a Youth Resources Coordinator who reports to The Youth Resources Committee and is charged with the coordination of various events and activities being provided for our youth.

While the Garage project has presented challenging problems to overcome, the work is being coordinated and accomplished by our teens, who should be commended for their efforts and perseverance with the many facets and obstacles manifested via this particular endeavor.

The youth of Cohasset and members of the Youth Resources Committee wish to extend their most sincere gratitude to the numerous residents, business organizations, Town boards, officials and departments have generously donated money, time, efforts, materials and supplies towards our projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Worley, Chairman
Rosalie L. Collins
Jami H. Butman
Elizabeth M. Bates
Ronald J. Nicynski
Patience G. Towle (resigned 4/22/98)
Anthony E. Bramblett
Matthew Ogrodnik
Jennifer M. Lagrotteria, Director
Diana Hemlinger

EDUCATION

Graduates, Class of 1998

Alia Shirine Afshar
William Leigh Atherton
Raishaun Wayne Barboza
Hannah Elizabeth Beggan
Gregory Mark Bilton
J. Robert Buckley
Kathleen Ann Buckley
Jamie Michael Buick
Derek Lee Bugley
Ivan H. Chang
Sean Everett Cogill
Megan Christine Conley
Whitney Todd Cook
Bourke Louis Corcoran
Nathaniel Barres Cotter
Adam Hannaway Donovan
Lauren Nicole Dooley
James Antoni Drybanski
Janson Kel Drewett Dupre'
Jenny Marie Figueiredo
Jane Meredith Flaherty
John Joseph Flanagan III
Susannah Diane Gill
Amanda Elizabeth Gontarz
Justin Louis Green
Andrew Joseph Hamilton
Keith Perry Herzog
Haidan Hodgson
Lindy Ann Holway
Janet Ellen Hoyler
Patrick Joseph Hurley
Daryl Jamal Hakim Jones, Jr.
John Thomas Kasamcycr
Colin Patrick Kilroy
Alison Marie Kinchla
Mark Leonard Kupsc
Patrick Barrett Leahy
Thomas Coppingcr Leahy
Sarah Jane MacDonald
Alan Brian Marcus
Dawn Faith Massa-Williams
Brandon Lee McDowell
Justin Jacobson McNamara
Eric Robert Moore
Rosalind Muniz
Trisha Lee Petersen
Carolyn Mulcahy Pratt
Colin Anthony Pyfrom
Paul-Michael Quintin
Kristen Anne Reynolds
Patrick John Ridge
Frank Gerald Rosano
Andrew Patrick Ross
Aaron Davis Sawchuk
Tammy Lee Scarpaci
Charles Frederick Toppan II
Kelly Margaret Tufts
Eric James Wenmark
Kathryn Lynn Whitehouse
Kyle McKellar Whiteley
Renese Elizabeth Wright

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

It is with pleasure that we submit the Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

Our first new school in over forty years, the Joseph Osgood elementary school, opened in September. Many, many people helped with the large project of moving into the new school. Without the support of the community members, Town Boards, parents, students, staff and others this school would not have become a reality. Various community groups are enjoying the use of this new building for different activities that take place outside of school hours.

We have a new Superintendent of Schools, Dr Edward M. Malvey, on board as of September of this year. Stephen Hart, who was the Superintendent for the past eleven years, retired this year. Dr. Malvey was the Superintendent of Schools in Griswold, Connecticut, prior to his being hired in Cohasset.

We are now hoping to take the first step in the long process of renovating and refurbishing the Deer Hill and Middle-High Schools with the development of plans and specifications to meet the present and future space needs of these two schools. Without continued community support we will be unable to carry out future educational goals for our students.

It is important to note that progress is being made in our school system. The support of the community and the combined efforts of the administration, staff, parents and others have made it possible to continue to provide the high level of educational instruction, with small class sizes, which we feel is necessary for the future success of our students.

We are now into our second successful year of a separate Middle School and block scheduling at the High School. Some minor changes have been made and students, staff and parents have indicated they are pleased with the Middle School and the block scheduling.

The Committee has set the following goals for the current academic year:

Cohasset Public Schools
Approved
1998-99 Goals - Summary
(December 17, 1998)

Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

I. Strategic Plan

To implement an annual strategic planning process ...

- a. Develop an annual planning calendar...
- b. Create an expanded planning document...
- c. Use the strategic planning process to solicit community input...

II. School Committee Operations

- a. Develop an annual School Committee operating calendar...
- b. Perform an informal benchmarking study of School Committee operations...
- c. Negotiate a new three year salary contract with the teachers...
- d. Review the Cohasset School District Policy Manual...
- e. Establish an alternative funding subcommittee ...
- f. Improve the annual budget review process and budget document...
- g. Review the current teacher evaluation process...
- h. Continue to improve the professional development opportunities for teachers...

III. Curriculum

To evaluate, develop and refine curriculum and instructional techniques which are consistent with state standards and current research and which demand excellence from each individual.

- a. Continue to review and revise existing curricula in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, World Language, the Arts and Health to be consistent with Curriculum Frameworks.
- b. Develop pilot program to provide personal progress plans to maximize each student's achievement.
- c. Analyze the results of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Testing Program...
- d. Continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the middle school And block scheduling at the high school...

IV. Technology

- a. Continue to provide professional development for all staff...

- b. Monitor progress in updating telecommunications equipment...
- c. Seek Fall Town Meeting approval and monitor the implementation of phase two of the technology plan which includes the purchase and placement of \$350,000 worth of equipment and training.
- d. Prepare a request for the Fall Town Meeting to meet the initial financial requirements to begin to implement the District's five year technology program.

V. School Facilities

- a. Analyze the results of the 1998 facilities audit...
- b. Develop an ongoing maintenance plan...

VI. Community Awareness

- a. Evaluate the effectiveness of the communications plan...

VII. Accreditation

- a. Begin preparation plans for the upcoming high school accreditation review.

**SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING COHASSET
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS-CLASS OF 1998**

American University	Mary Washington College
American International College	Massachusetts College of Art
Babson College	Merimack College
Bay State College	Middlebury College
Bentley College	Newbury College
Boston College	New England College
Boston University	Northeastern University
Bowdoin College	Ohio Wesleyan University
Bridgewater State College	Penn State University
Brown University	Providence College
Bryant College	Quinnipiac College
California College of Arts & Crafts	Regis College
Clark University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Colby College	Roger Williams University
Colby-Sawyer College	St. Joseph's College
Colgate University	St. Michael's College
College of William and Mary	Skidmore College
Culinary Institute of America	Stonehill College
Curry College	Tufts University
Dean College	Tuskegee University
Drexel University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	University of Delaware
Endicott College	University of Hartford
Fairfield University	University of Mass/Amherst
Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of Mass/Dartmouth
George Mason University	University of Mass/Lowell
George Washington University	University of Maine/Orono
Goucher College	University of New England
Green Mountain College	University of New Hampshire
Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges	University of North Dakota
Hofstra University	University of Pittsburg
Holy Cross College	University of Rhode Island
Johnson & Wales University	University of Richmond
Johns Hopkins University	University of Vermont
Kent State University	Washington & Lee University
Lehigh University	Westfield State College

SCHOOL PROFILE

Coahasset is a residential community of about 7800 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston. The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 - 81; Grade 10 - 76; Grade 11 - 66; Grade 12 - 78; Total - 301

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on grades as Juniors in full-year major academic courses only.

1997-1998	A 29%	B 45%	C 21%	D 4%	F 1%
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Average grade index for all students in the Junior Year was 3.1 on a 4 point scale. (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1)

Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.O.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation - 1992

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 1998)

4 Yr. Colleges		2 Yr. Colleges		Work	Service
Public	Private	Public	Private		
20%	70%	1%	3%	5%	1%
94% to further education					

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

65% of all classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honors (Level 1) grouping. We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 36 years. This year Advanced Placement courses will be offered in art, calculus, English, biology, computer science, U.S. history, French, Spanish, and Latin. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
(CLASS OF 1998)**

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 1998 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal = 543 Math = 543

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 100% of the graduating class.

SAT II Mean Scores (5 or more test takers)

SAT I Mean Scores (3 or more test takers)	
Biology	667
Writing	573
Math Level IC	556
Literature	531
Math Level IIC	648
American History	597
Math Level I	648

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION
BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES
(5 or more test takers)**

EXAM						MEAN SCORE
	5	4	3	2	1	
Biology	6	4	-	-	-	4.6
Calculus	2	1	2	-	-	4.0
Comp. Sci.	-	2	-	2	1	2.6
Eng. Lit.	-	3	7	2	-	3.0
Eng. Lang.	-	3	3	-	-	3.5
U.S. Hist.	1	2	2	4	-	3.0
Latin	-	2	2	1	-	2.7
Spanish Lang.	-	-	4	-	-	3.0
French Lang.	-	-	-	1	2	2.3

Combined mean score for all A.P. Exams taken by Cohasset
High School Juniors and Seniors in 1998 - 3.31

Seventy-seven (77%) of all exams taken received a score of three or better

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September, 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8 period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Education Reform. As part of the restructuring, all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses varies from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters. All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year, and 3 quarters of Algebra I. Most Advanced Placement courses are 3 quarters as well. Please note that AP Latin is 2 semesters, AP French and Spanish are 3 semesters in length. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

COURSE LEGEND

The abbreviations below frequently appear on the Cohasset High School transcript. For those not completely familiar with the specifics of the Cohasset High School curriculum, the following brief descriptions are provided.

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 9

HUM/EN 9
HUM/SS 9

A team taught Humanities program required of all 9th graders with the focus on the history and literature of Western Civilization

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 10

AM ST EN 10
AM ST SS 10

A team taught American Studies program required of all 10th graders with the focus on American History and Literature. The social studies portion of this program meets the American history graduation requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL CENTER FOR LEARNING

Cohasset High School offers an experiential program called ExCel. ExCel is an interdisciplinary science, English, social studies and physical education program. ExCel math is an individualized algebra or geometry program.

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are calculated by computer at the end of every semester from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college admission.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The four (4) levels of difficulty are:

Advanced Placement courses

Level one representing honors courses

Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program

Level three representing courses that are college preparatory

n-academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2	3
A	5.00	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	4.00	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33	2.00
C	3.00	2.33	2.00	1.67
C-	2.67	2.00	1.67	1.33
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33	1.00
D	2.00	1.33	1.00	.67
D-	1.67	1.00	.67	.33

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 4.00 while a grade of B in a Level 2 academic subject would receive a weight of 3.00. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 2 Program.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 94-100	C = 74-76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70-73
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 84-86	D = 64-66
B- = 80-83	D- = 60-63
C+ = 77-79	F = Below 60

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

District's Commitment to Communities to Continue with New Superintendent

Having completed a highly successful 35th Anniversary year last June, South Shore embarks upon the 1998-1999 school year with new leadership in its superintendency and a renewed promise to continue the delivery of quality vocational technical education to the young people of the eight member town district. Equally important is the shared partnership the school enjoys with the district, towns themselves, as evidenced by the growing number of community based and community service learning projects initiated by many of the school's departments, both academic and technical. From construction to computer lessons in the Internet, local government workings in civics class to printing in Graphic Arts, Culinary delights to Cosmetology service days for senior citizens, Vo-Tech attempts to extend a hand of service and community by both students and staff.

Effective September 1st, the South Shore Regional School District welcomed on board Mr. John Kosko as its new Superintendent, replacing Mr. Jim Hager who departed for the same position at Southeastern Regional in Easton. Kosko, who previously served as the school's Principal, has been at South Shore since 1985, and becomes the District's fourth superintendent in its 36 year history. Most certainly, the goals of the new Administration remain consistent with the recent past, to provide a truly "comprehensive" education aimed at developing the skills, both academic and technical, necessary for effective school-to-career transitions. Emphasis on strong basic skills acquisition along with state of the art technical expertise have become the guiding principles on which to build future successes. Preparedness for the inevitable continuing changes in the workplace and society has become critically important, and South Shore and vocational-technical education in general have attempted to respond. Whatever their career pathway, the young men and women who attend South Shore are building options aimed at work, continued education, and for earning and learning potential well beyond their years in high school.

Public attention on the long anticipated Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment tests (MCAS) most certainly created considerable interest at South Shore as in schools and communities around the district. Vo-Tech's tenth grade results indicated a dramatic need to start early academic interventions with students entering from our sending middle and junior highs, preferably before they actually and formally start in September of their freshman year. A pilot summer program initiated in June/July of 1998 will be expanded this upcoming summer. As academic deficits are identified, remedial and enrichment efforts starting as early as possible have met with success, and provide a valuable transition to the start-of-school demands in both academic and technical curricula.

South Shore has undertaken multiple initiatives in attempting to give students the best possible tools with which to confront the demands of ever increasing learning demands. Without question, technical, communicative, computational and problem solving skills in today's workplace are more critical than ever before in students' maintenance and furthering of competitive ability development. Components of the South Shore response include:

- Increased emphasis on Writing Across the Curriculum.
- Additional Mathematics instructional time creation and implementation of 9th and 10th grade curriculum in Integrated Science.
- Continual review of technical curricula in the attempt to keep them current and responsive to business and industry.

All of the school's examination and instructional efforts must be looked at in light of not only how they may impact and improve upon student test scores, but at how we are to maintain the intensive technical career instruction which dominates, with obvious good reason, the typical vocational-technical school schedule. Students, parents, employers and the community at large can be assured of South Shore's diligent work at striking a harmonious and beneficial balance of instruction, and in creating the most productive learning environment possible.

South Shore currently enrolls 538 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) including eight students from Cohasset as of October 1, 1998. Ninth graders experience the opportunity to "Explore" several vocational programs from September to January until then focusing on their technical "major." Among the many activities in which students enrich their high school experience at Vo-Tech include: boys' and girls' sports offerings on each season, Yearbook, Student Council, The National Honor Society, Drama, Foreign Travel, Math Team and the Vocational Industrial Club of America which involves over two hundred students in technical, leadership and social development activities at local, district, state and national levels. Several V.I.C.A. students competed in Kansas City this past June, representing their department, school and Massachusetts. For the fifth time in the past six years, South Shore students were gold medalists from the Commonwealth's Ford/AAA Automotive Troubleshooting Contest, traveled to Washington D.C. and finished 3rd in the United States, an unprecedented achievement.

An important event for South Shore Vo-Tech this fall was the Five-Year Focused Visit Evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (N.E.A.S.C.). This evaluative week's stay by educators representing the Association's Commission on Career and Technical Institutions, provided the school with valuable response and feedback to recommendations acted upon in the intervening five years since a 1993 decennial evaluation. Overwhelmingly positive reaction to South Shore's efforts and responses to recommendations made provides us with additional directional support.

Last June, graduates entered technical fields of employment, continued their educations in postsecondary two and four year colleges and technical schools, entered the military to capitalize on their technical expertise in that arena, or continued skills acquisitions in a variety of ways. A very notable accomplishment for the Class of 1998 was the enrollment at Massachusetts State University Campuses of the top two ranked graduating students who were able to take advantage of full scholarships sponsored by the state valedictorians and salutatorians across the Commonwealth. These South Shore students entered nursing and engineering programs at U Mass Dartmouth and U Mass Lowell. The graduate from Cohasset was Michael Kennedy.

As always, the Regional School Committee, Advisory members, School Council and Parents Association, administration, staff and students are thankful to the community of Cohasset and its citizens for their support and encouragement. We believe strongly in the shared benefits that are realized by the commitment to excellence in education, and to the futures of technically skilled students and our district communities. Thank you for being our partners.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cohasset Representative

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